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ADVANCE TAX, HIGH REFUNDS HIT NET DIRECT TAX COLLECTIONS

Net direct tax collection in Q1 dipped 1.39% to ₹4.59 lakh crore, on slowdown in advance tax mop-up and higher refunds

REFUND ISSUANCES ROSE BY 58% IN 1ST QUARTER

Advance tax, an indicator of corporate profitability and income of individuals, grew a meagre 3.87% to ₹1.56 lakh crore between April 1-June 19, 2025. In the same period in 2024, advance tax collection had recorded an annual growth of 27%; on the other side, refund issuances rose by 58% to ₹86,385 crore till June 19 this fiscal, govt data shows

CORPORATE TAX COLLECTIONS SEE A DIP

- Advance tax paid by corporates saw a growth of 5.86% to ₹1.22 lakh crore, while those by non-corporates, including individuals, HUFs and firms, dropped by 2.68% to ₹33,928 crore, as per govt data
- During April 1-June 19, 2025, net corporate tax collection saw a slowdown of ₹1.73 lakh crore, a decline of over 5% year on year

12%

IS THE RATE BY WHICH SECURITIES TRANSACTION TAX GREW THIS FY

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For 200 yrs, S'patna waste flowing into Cauvery that quenches B'luru's thirst

Untreated sewage from Srirangapatna flowing into Cauvery at this point | EXPRESS

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

FOR the last 200 years, the entire sewage of Srirangapatna town has been let into the Cauvery river which supplies drinking water to Bengaluru. The sewage, which passes via Rampal Road in Srirangapatna, joins the river under Wellesley Bridge through the water gate.

This the point from where drinking water is lifted to Pandavapura and Mandya towns. The very same polluted water reaches Thorekadanahalli from where it is lifted to Bengaluru. People of Bengaluru, Pandavapura and Mandya are using the same polluted water for drinking and other purposes.

"Though the KRS reservoir was constructed across Cauvery river with the vision of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Sir M Visvesvaraya to supply drinking water to Bengaluru and Mysuru, besides supplying water for agriculture in Mandya district, no steps were taken by the Town Municipal Council of Srirangapatna, taluk administration, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd and Environment Department officials to stop sewage from entering the river," said Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa, who has registered a suo motu case against all the concerned, directing them to fix the issue.

This is one among the 22 suo motu complaints registered by him after he witnessed a flood of public grievances about rampant maladministration in Mandya district during his recent surprise visit.

According to the Upa Lokayukta's report, sewage from entire Mandya town joins Guttalu Lake. spread over 169 acres 33 guntas, directly through the Raja Kaluve. P5

GOVT PRESSES B'DESH ON REVIEW OF GANGA TREATY

IN POST-PAHALGAM SQUEEZE, INDIA SAYS IT NEEDS MORE WATER FOR GROWTH

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AFTER the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty in the wake of the Pahalgam terror attack, the government has now decided to renegotiate the Ganga River Water Treaty with Bangladesh, which is set to expire next year.

India has communicated to its counterpart that it requires more water to meet its needs. The new treaty will likely to be shorter, lasting 10 to 15 years. The shorter duration will foster flexibility and adaptability for both nations moving forward.

The Ganga Water Treaty was signed on December 12, 1996, on sharing of water, particularly around the Farakka Barrage during the lean season.

"Before Pahalgam, we were inclined to extend the treaty for another 30 years, but the situation changed drastically afterward," stated a senior officer at the MEA who participated in a meeting with the Bangladeshi counterpart earlier in May.

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"It was a routine meeting, held twice a year, but it also provided an opportunity to express our concerns regarding the increasing need for water to support domestic development, which will influence the terms of the new treaty," he explained.

According to internal documents for discussions, seen by *TNIE*, the Farakka Barrage was built to continuously divert 40,000 cusecs of water into a feeder canal for the Kolkata Port Trust (now known as Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata).

"The 1996 treaty has disrupted this arrangement, leading to issues such as slope failure, bed erosion, and heavy siltation in the KPT, which has reduced its navigational efficiency. Additionally, the NTPC plant there is facing water crisis," the officer added. The current arrangement provides 35,000 cusecs of water alternately for 10 days each to both countries during the lean season, which lasts from March 11 to May 11. India is seeking 30,000 to 35,000 cusecs more during the same period to meet its requirements.

The Centre has the support of the West Bengal government, which is the primary beneficiary of the additional water. During internal discussions, Bihar too emphasised the need for extra Ganga water to meet its drinking and irrigation needs. An internal meeting, which included a senior officer from West Bengal, has confirmed this requirement.

GANGA WATER TREATY, 1996

Availability at Farakka	Share of India	Share of Bangladesh
70,000 cusecs or less	50%	50%
70,000 cusecs-75,000 cusecs	Balance of flow	35,000 cusecs
75,000 cusecs or more	40,000 cusecs	Balance of flow

*** SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT INDIA AND BANGLADESH EACH SHALL RECEIVE GUARANTEED 35,000 CUSECS OF WATER IN ALTERNATE THREE 10-DAY PERIODS FROM MARCH 11 TO MAY 11**

DGCA asks AI to shift three officials due to serious lapses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE DGCA has ordered the removal of three top personnel of Air India in its flight operations department from all roles related to crew scheduling and rostering due to their serious and repeated lapses. After the DGCA chastened the airline for not taking strict action against them, Air India said it had complied with the directive.

The DGCA named Choorah Singh, Divisional Vice President, Pinky Mittal, Chief Manager, Daily Operations, Crew Scheduling and Payal Arora, Crew Scheduling, Planning for continued non-compliance with scheduling rules. These officials did unauthorised and non-compliance crew pairings, violated mandatory licensing and recency norms and were responsible for systemic failure in scheduling protocol and oversight. Recency refers to the number of take offs and landings a pilot must have within a timeframe to operate an aircraft safely.

The violations were voluntarily disclosed by Air India. "The voluntary disclosure, while noted, points to systemic failures in crew scheduling, compliance monitoring and internal accountability. Of particular concern is the absence of strict disciplinary measures against key officials directly responsible for these operational lapses," the regulator said. It ordered immediate internal proceedings against them, adding they need to be re-assigned to non-operational roles until corrective reforms are initiated in scheduling practices.

EXPRESS READ

Bike taxi riders seek policy to operate

BENGALURU: Over 5,000 bike taxi riders from across Karnataka rallied at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Saturday, urging the State Government to lift the ban against their services and introduce a proper regulatory policy | P3

MID-EAST CRISIS

Ayatollah names his successors, new army brass

AGENCIES @ Tehran

WARY of assassination, Iran's supreme leader mostly speaks with his commanders through a trusted aide now, suspending electronic communications to make it harder to find him, three Iranian officials familiar with his emergency war plans say, *The New York Times* reported on Saturday.

Ensconced in a bunker, **Ayatollah Ali Khamenei**, picked an array of replacements down his chain of command in case more of his valued lieutenants are killed. And in a remarkable move, the leader has named three senior clerics as candidates to succeed him should he be killed. The names of his successors were not revealed, but Khamenei's son Mojtaba was not among them. The extraordinary series of steps are being seen as an attempt to preserve the Islamic Republic ever since Israel's attacks on June 14.

In normal times, Ayatollah lives and works in a highly secure compound in central Tehran called the "beit rahbari" — or leader's house — and he seldom leaves the premises. His retreat to a bunker shows how furiously Tehran has been struck in a war with Israel. Iran's top officials are quietly making preparations for a wide range of outcomes as the war intensifies and as President Trump considers whether to enter the fight, according to the Iranian officials. "It is clear that we had a massive security and intelligence breach; there is no denying this," said Mahdi Mohammadi, a senior adviser to Iran Parliament's speaker, Gen Mohammad Ghalibaf, in an audio recording analysing the war.

Op Sindhu: 310 Indians brought back from Iran

An Indian student reunites with parents after returning from Iran as part of Operation Sindhu on Saturday | PTI

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AS tensions between Israel and Iran entered their ninth day, India intensified its evacuation efforts under Operation Sindhu, bringing home over 800 Indian nationals stranded in the conflict zone. A special evacuation flight from Mashhad, Iran, landed in New Delhi at 4.30 pm Saturday, carrying 310 Indian citizens. Earlier in the day, another flight from Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, repatriated evacuees who had transited from Iran.

"This brings the total number of Indians evacuated to 827," confirmed Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, adding that the mission is on. "Operation Sindhu continues," he said.

In a gesture of regional solidarity, India also facilitated evacuation of Sri Lankan and other South Asian nationals. Sri Lanka's Deputy Foreign Minister Arun Hemachandra expressed gratitude for India's assistance in evacuating its citizens. Among the evacuees were 256 Indian students, mostly from J&K, who arrived in Delhi early Saturday. Many of them described days of anxiety and disruption in Iran before being flown to safety. This is the second evacuation flight from Iran in 24 hours after the first on Friday with 290 Indian students.

Tulu vs Kannada: Language row erupts in DK

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

A fresh controversy has erupted in Dakshina Kannada over the use of Tulu versus Kannada in local governance, placing the district administration in a delicate position.

The trigger was a petition filed by Muralidhar, convener of the Yashashwi Nagarika Seva Sangha, Karkala, urging the authorities to ensure Kannada -- and not Tulu -- is given primacy during monthly gram panchayat meetings. In response, the Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat forwarded the request to the executive officers of all taluk panchayats, advising them to take "necessary action as per the rules". Though the Karnataka Official Language Act, 1963, mandates the use of Kannada for all government communication, Tulu remains the dominant spoken language. This linguistic duality has placed officials in a bind -- enforcing the rule may alienate local communities, yet ignoring it risks violating statutory norms.

Notably, the ZP avoided pushing for stringent enforcement. Unlike typical protocol, it did not seek an action-taken report from taluk officials -- a move interpreted as a cautious attempt to avoid inflaming sentiments. P5

ALMANAC TODAY

- **Sunday:** 22.06.2025 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Uttarayana
- **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dwadasi 11.03 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Bharani 3.47 pm • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C

FORECAST
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Sunrise 05.55 am
Sunset 06.48 pm
Moonrise 02.32 am
Moonset 03.40 pm

ON THE 11TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA, PEOPLE ACROSS BORDERS PERFORMED YOGIC POSTURES FOR A HEALTHY MIND AND BODY

All in a bid to achieve work-life balance, young and old alike attend Lohit Kasar's (below) yoga sessions in large numbers in Gadag district | EXPRESS

YOGA TRANSFORMS RURAL GADAG

Lohit Kasar, an engineer-turned-yoga practitioner, is instilling self-belief among rural youth and enabling them to stand on their feet with traditional occupations such as agriculture and dairy farming

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

LEAVING home is a rite of passage. And it is not easy to return. This is the story of youngsters everywhere. Lohit Kasar (38), an engineer and yoga trainer from Gadag, is on a mission — his message is simple: stay rooted, stay calm; jobs are where you are.

Lohit's key tool kit is yoga. He conducts free yoga and meditation classes and spreads awareness on the pitfalls of migration mostly in rural parts of Gadag. Lohit has been encouraging youths to take up agriculture in a big way and the asanas are an aid to stay focused.

Lohit went to Bengaluru like other engineering graduates but was attracted towards yoga after he came in contact with some of the staff of the Art of Living organisation. He joined the Youth Leadership and Training programme and started teaching yoga free in his spare time. Now Lohit has given free yoga training programmes in nearly 200 villages of Gadag district and given free Sudarshan Kriya, Meditation, Pranayam and yogasana sessions in Bengaluru, Belagavi, Chikmagalur, Haveri and other places.

Lohit has been interested in yoga while studying 6th standard and joined classes in his school days at Gadag. While he was studying engineering, he saw many youths from North Karnataka who come from rural areas to work for less salaries even though they have agriculture land and employment opportunities in their native places. After engineering, Lohit started his own consulting solution firm. He wanted to visit villages and create awareness about migration and teach yoga. He approached various gram panchayats and took permissions and organised a series of yoga classes and awareness sessions.

The migration awareness programmes along with yoga sessions have opened up new paths for several youths who used to work in Bengaluru and other cities.

Mallikarjun Shigli, one of the youths who attended Lohit's sessions, has started sandalwood cultivation in his village. Gangadhar Hiremath, another youth, started selling cow dung dhoophas and other products.

Sadanand Ramannavar, Manjunath Doddamani and Manjunath Dambal started dairy farming and agriculture with new techniques after the migration awareness programme by Lohit and his team.

Lohit had begun to give free yoga training in government schools since 2002 and now he has visited hundreds of schools in the district. Lohit takes yoga classes in private schools and organisations and collects fees. The same fees will be used to go to villages to conduct free sessions and for his team's expenditure.

Now hundreds of students who learnt yoga from him are also creating awareness about migration and native employment opportunities.

Lohit got a good response after Covid-19 as many lost jobs in cities. After the Covid-19 first wave, Lohit and team instilled confidence among rural youth and organised hundreds of free yoga camps in 2020 and 2021.

Sachin Desai, a PU student from KVSR College of Gadag who learnt from Lohit, said, "I was very shy before I learnt yoga from Lohit. He instilled confidence in us by teaching all asanas, meditation techniques, including Sudarshan Kriya. He took us to many programmes and trained how to lead a group and show meditation techniques. He convinced many rural youths to be at their native places and take up agriculture. Now I am an extrovert and mingle with all. I am also teaching yoga to rural students."

Vadiraj Koujalagi, founder, The Humanity Trust of Betageri, said, "We have organised some programmes under the guidance of Lohit. Many people liked his training and we are thankful to Lohit and team as they came and charged no fees but trained many children, youngsters and senior citizens on how to do Sudarshan Kriya and meditation. The residents of Health camp at Betageri are demanding to organise Satsang and meditation programmes by Lohit and his team. We are also planning to take the team to some old-age homes and train senior citizens there."

Mallikarjun, a student, said, "Lohit first visited our village Dambal for yoga and he used to tell about the pitfalls of migration and perks of local job opportunities. That was before Covid-19 and we thought about coming back but still we did not want to lose the job we got. Then there was lockdown and we came back to Dambal from Bengaluru. Lohit guided us to take free yoga classes and told us to work in our own village. I started dairy farming. Now I am earning good money."

Lohit said, "I saw many rural residents who were worried because they cannot afford yoga coaching and decided to start free coaching. I first started in Gadag and slowly moved to rural areas with my team. We got good support from many villagers and we took this opportunity to create awareness about youth migration and we got good results. Now I have a team and we all teach free yoga and Sudarshan Kriya to all interested."

A BREATH OF FRESH ENERGY

Lohit Kasar started free online sessions during Covid-19 and taught meditation and yoga to villagers in Dambal, Doni, Paapnashi, Asundi, Binkadakatti and other villages in Ron and Naragund taluk. The seniors who had respiratory issues learnt Sudarshan Kriya from Lohit and he boosted their morale during all the three waves of the pandemic.

I saw many rural residents who were worried because they cannot afford yoga coaching and decided to start free coaching

Lohit Kasar
Yoga trainer from Gadag

Surya Namaskar, Hubballi to Ho Chi Minh

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@Hubballi

IN the land of Ho Chi Minh, a quiet revolution is taking shape, asana by asana. For the last 10 years a group of seven men from Hubballi has been spreading the message of yoga.

Working as yoga mentors, Rajeev Kumar Somaraddi, Santosh Umachagi, Muttappa Umachagi, Iranna Matad, Devaraj Devadiga, Appu Parangi, and Venkatesh have trained over one lakh people in the last 10 years. They teach mostly in Ho Chi Minh City and Bien Hoa.

"It has been almost 10 years we have been teaching yoga here. It has been a very good response from the people here. The people perform yoga here regularly," said Somaraddi. On International Yoga Day, the Hubba'li mentors performed yoga in front of an enthralled audience. A walkathon was held in Ho Chi Minh City. Participants performed 100 Surya Namaskars in the morning and evening.

A native of Kundgol near Hubballi, Somaraddi learnt yoga at Shivananda Math during their high school days. Once a passion, yoga is now their profession.

Stating that the people of Vietnam love yoga and nearly 90 per cent of them perform yoga regularly, Somaraddi said that Vietnamese students participate in international competitions. "People here are health conscious and maintain their level of fitness," he said.

"Celebration of International Yoga Day was needed to create awareness about yoga. It is a necessity for the present generation," he said. "People from different walks of life, engineers, doctors, professors and students, have learnt yoga here. I taught yoga to immigrants from Australia, the US and Russia in Vietnam," he added.

There is immense interest for yoga and its benefits among the people of Vietnam | EXPRESS

UNITED FOR INNER PEACE

People perform asanas in front of Mysuru Palace, as part of International Day of Yoga, on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

A woman performs a yogasana during Akshar Yoga Kendraa's attempt to set 12 Guinness World Records, during International Day of Yoga, in Bengaluru on Saturday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Participants sit in a yogic posture at Mothers Training Center - a Unit of Dr SR Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Children participate in the Yoga for Harmony and Peace event, organised by Sahaja Yoga Karnataka, at Tripura Vasini Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Yoga builds inner strength, says REVA University Chancellor

BENGALURU: Thousands of students, faculty, and yoga practitioners participated in REVA University's celebration of International Day of Yoga, in collaboration with the Mahavatar Foundation. The celebration featured Samuhika Yoga Abhyasa and Common Yoga Protocol sessions led by senior masters. Padma Shri Dr John Ebnezar, the chief guest, spoke about yoga's power to balance mind and body, calling it essential for global health. "Yoga instills discipline, nurtures the mind, and builds inner strength. With these foundations, the path to achieving one's goals becomes clearer and more focused," REVA University Chancellor P Shyama Raju emphasised.

Over 600 attend BoB's yoga day session at Palace Grounds

BENGALURU: Bank of Baroda marked International Day of Yoga with in-person sessions virtually across offices and a large yoga camp at Palace Grounds, attended by over 600 participants. As part of its Employee Health and Wellness Framework, BoB also launched the 'Rise with Yoga' campaign to promote daily yoga practice. Chief General Manager and Zonal Head Manoj Chayani said employee health is a top priority and that yoga supports both personal wellbeing and professional growth.

Rail Wheel Factory observes 11th International Day of Yoga

BENGALURU: The Rail Wheel Factory (RWF) in Yelahanka marked the 11th International Day of Yoga with a yoga session and employee engagement activities on Saturday. The event began with the live telecast of PM Narendra Modi's address from Ramakrishna Beach in Visakhapatnam, highlighting the relevance of yoga for health and mental wellbeing. Following this, employees, staff council members, and, senior officers participated in yoga and pranayama, led by instructors from Shree Vivekananda Yoga Vignana Kendra, who demonstrated basic asanas and breathing techniques.

Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Saturday said that a memorial for Arjuna, the tusker which carried the golden howdah during the Mysuru Dasara celebrations, will be inaugurated on June 23 at Balle Camp in DB Kuppe, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. The tusker died during an operation to capture a rogue elephant in Sakleshpur of Hassan in 2023. Arjuna was captured at Kakankotte in 1968

Bike taxi riders hold a protest in front of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

OVER 5,000 BIKE TAXI RIDERS DEMAND BAN LIFT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

OVER 5,000 bike taxi riders from across Karnataka rallied at Vidhana Soudha on Saturday, urging the State Government to lift the ban and introduce a proper regulatory policy. Thousands of riders from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Davanagere, Tumakuru, Ramanagara, Shivamogga, and Kanakapura rode to Vidhana Soudha, asking the government to bring in a policy that allows them to get back to work while addressing safety and regulation concerns.

The ban has hit over six lakh bike taxi riders hard, leaving many with no way to earn a living, they said. "Families that once depended on daily rides for income are now struggling to put food on the table or pay school fees. Many riders say they feel hopeless, with no clear path forward. At the same time, commuters who relied on bike taxis for affordable and quick travel are also facing difficulties," read a press release.

"Before the ban, I could earn enough to keep my family going. Now, there is no money coming in, and every day feels like a battle just to survive. We are skipping meals some days because we can't afford groceries anymore, there is no money for my kid's school fees either. How are we supposed to live like this?"said Ramesh, a bike taxi rider from Tumakuru.

"This isn't just about us making money," said Priya, a rider from Mandya. "It's about keeping our families alive. We need the government to listen, before it's too late," she added.

The riders also pointed out that 19 other Indian states already have policies for bike taxis, and they questioned why Karnataka lags behind.

Many protestors detained

The Vidhana Soudha police have detained a group of bike taxi riders for protesting outside the Vidhana Soudha.

The police said that after receiving an alert from the Vidhana Soudha security, the agitators were detained for violating guidelines and attempting to stage a protest in front of the Vidhana Soudha without prior permission.

Yoga mandirs to be set up in all district, taluk hosps

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TO expand the reach of yoga and integrate it into mainstream health care, the State Government will soon set up 'yoga mandirs' in all district and taluk hospitals, as well as community health centres, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao announced on Saturday during the 11th International Day of Yoga celebrations held in Vidhana Soudha. Rao also mentioned that Mysuru is being proposed as the country's first "yoga district", with the goal of ensuring that at least one person in every household regularly practices yoga. "A proposal to declare Mysuru a yoga district has already been submitted to the Centre. Ashtanga Yoga, which has deep roots in the state, will be given special emphasis," he said.

This year's state-wide Yoga Day celebrations, led by the Ayush department, saw more than five lakh people participate in mass demonstrations held at over 10,000 locations. Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot inaugurated the celebrations at Vidhana Soudha, where over 5,000 people performed yoga alongside other government officials. Various programmes such as 'yoga park', 'yoga dhanush', 'green yoga', 'yoga mahakumbha', and 'yoga sanyoga' were held to mark the day. Under the Yoga Dhanush programme, five lakh people were trained in yoga protocols, and steps are being taken to implement these in 5,000 schools across Karnataka.

Old video of DKS pose viral

An old video of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar attempting Vrikshasana (tree pose) stole the spotlight online. The clip, not from this year's celebrations– which the DCM did not attend – shows him trying to balance on one leg but struggling to hold the posture. The video, from a previous yoga day event, resurfaced on social media and quickly went viral.

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Boy's electrocution: FIR against owner, KPTCL, Bescom

Bengaluru: A 10-year-old boy from Nepal, who suffered severe burns after coming in contact with high-tension cables while playing at Swatantra Nagar in KR Puram on June 15, died on Friday. The deceased has been identified as Ananth. An FIR has been registered against the house owner, officials of Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (Bescom), and assistant engineers of BBMP. KR Puram police filed the FIR based on a complaint by the boy's mother, who is a domestic help. Ananth suffered severe burns after coming in contact with the high-tension cables while playing with a broomstick on the passage of the third floor house. **ENS**

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Mahadevapura Joint Commissioner K Dakshayini addresses officials on caste survey on Saturday

CITIZENS' CO-OP VITAL FOR CASTE CENSUS: OFFICIAL

Bengaluru: Requesting the residents to cooperate with municipal officials to share data for the caste census, East Zone Commissioner Snehal R has said, that from June 23, the surveyors will visit every house in the eastern zone of the corporation and conduct the survey through the mobile application. Citizen cooperation is needed to achieve 100% progress, Snehal said. The surveyors will affix stickers to the houses where the survey has been completed. During this time, citizens are required to participate in the survey and are expected to cooperate with the officials by providing accurate information, she said. Similarly, based on the directions from Chief Commissioner of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Maheswar Rao and Mahadevpura Zonal Commissioner Dr Ramesh, officials will also start door-to-door surveys with regard to caste census.

BWSSB must expedite new drainage work, says zonal commissioner

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) East Zone Commissioner Snehal R directed the officials of the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) to undertake immediate construction of a new drainage system on 12th Main Road and Cross Road in HAL 2nd Stage. Residents raised concerns regarding the existing drainage system, which was built nearly 50 years ago and is now in a dilapidated condition. Due to its frequent blockages, wastewater is overflowing onto the roads. The Commissioner warned the officials that a penalty of Rs 1 lakh would be imposed in case of non-compliance against concerned officials.

Responding to complaints from the OMBR Layout regarding improper solid waste management and unauthorised constructions, the Commissioner directed the concerned officials to clean the accumulated waste along the roadside and initiate action to remove unauthorised buildings. With regard to a complaint on an unauthorised borewell dug in the middle of the road in HRBR 1st block and the construction of an illegal ramp by Sairam Apartments Snehal instructed officials to seal the borewell and remove the ramp immediately. The Commissioner also directed officials to ensure better upkeep of Coles Park. A total of 22 grievances were received during the public interaction programme in the East Zone today. She asked to solve all the issues within the stipulated time.

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"Panchamasali community will once again resume its struggle for reservation. The state-level Sankalpa Sabha (Resolution Meeting) is scheduled to take place in Ulavi, Uttara Kannada, on June 23," said Basava Jayamrityunjaya Swamy of Kudalasangama

● BJP ex-MLA Guttedar seeks probe by sitting HC judge ● It shows extent of corruption, says LoP in Assembly

I STAND BY MY ALLEGATIONS, SAYS BR PATIL

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

SENIOR Congress MLA **BR Patil**, who is the deputy chairman of the Karnataka Planning Commission, has confirmed that the audio clip in which he is heard speaking with Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan's personal secretary Sarfaraz Khan on bribes for allotment of houses under various housing schemes, is his voice and he stands by his allegations.

Meanwhile, his arch-rival and former BJP MLA Subhash Guttedar has sought an inquiry by a sitting judge of the high court into the allegations made by BR Patil.

Patil told *The New Sunday Express* that he had a telephonic conversation with Sarfaraz and he stands by his allegations. Asked if the Congress high command had sought an explanation from him on his allegations, he replied in the negative.

BR Patil said he has no information on the high command asking the chief minister to send a report on his allegations. He, however, did not comment on Guttedar's demand for a judicial inquiry into the allegations made by him.

Guttedar said that many houses were allegedly distributed on the recommendations of gram panchayat presidents from the Congress, who are the followers of BR Patil.

Guttedar alleged that though BR Patil is Aland MLA, his (Patil's) nephew RK Patil controls Aland. RK Patil collects money through his agents for the works to be done by the MLA. If the inquiry is conducted, the truth will come out, he said.

Guttedar alleged that BR Patil is blackmailing the Congress high command as he wants to become a minister in the event of a cabinet reshuffle. When BR Patil was the political advisor to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, he had made allegations against the government. After he resigned as CM's political advisor, BR Patil was made deputy chairman of the planning commission. During his conversation with Sarfaraz, Patil alleged that 950 houses under Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Limited were distributed after taking bribes in his constituency.

Rampant corruption, no work without 60% commission: Ashoka

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LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly **R Ashoka** has said that corruption is rampant and no work is done in any State Government offices without 60% commission. Ashoka also demanded a judicial probe into alleged corruption in the Housing Department.

"So far, opposition parties have been making allegations against the government, but now even the senior leaders of the ruling party are making allegations, showing the extent of corruption," Ashoka told media persons in Bengaluru on Saturday.

"They take money for plan sanction and allotment of houses. Nothing works in this government without money. No work will be done in any office without 60% commission," he said.

Ashoka said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is not doing anything, but making allegations against the Union Government. The BJP leader said that the State Government should immediately order a judicial probe into allegations made by senior Congress MLA BR Patil, who had alleged that houses were allotted to those who paid bribes. If the Congress MLAs talk about corruption, the government will not survive for three days, Ashoka said.

Chief Whip of the Opposition in Council N Ravi Kumar said that with fault lines in the government becoming visible, the Siddaramaiah regime has started showing signs of imploding.

Ravi Kumar said that that Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda had slammed the officials in the Bangalore Tahsildar's office for being both inefficient and corrupt, and Law Minister HK Patil wrote to Siddaramaiah on SIT's inability to prevent the loot of Rs 35,000 crore in illegal mining.

"Both HK Patil and Krishna Byre Gowda enjoy an element of credibility. If they speak in this tone, then it means the rot and the filth within the government is running too deep," Ravi Kumar said.

Congress MLA BR Patil has accused Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan of running a corrupt system, Ravi Kumar said and challenged the CM to obtain Zameer's resignation. Siddaramaiah had accused the BJP government of 40% corruption and now what does he say about his cabinet colleagues expressing displeasure over rampant corruption in his government, he said.

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> Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka

Mango crisis: Need robust post-harvest ecosystem in K'taka

A SHARP decline in market prices has pushed mango growers in the state into dire straits. The crisis worsens with every passing day as they are unable to recover even the input costs. While their patience is wearing thin, the state government is approaching the Centre for compensation. It is unclear how things will pan out in the coming days.

In Karnataka, mango is one of the major horticultural crops, cultivated on approximately 1.39 lakh hectares. Supply chain disruptions have impacted the livelihoods of lakhs of farmers across several districts. A combination of factors – heavy rains impacting fruit quality, pest infestations, increased input costs, insufficient processing units, and restrictions imposed by Andhra Pradesh on the movement of mangoes – seems to have contributed to the current crisis.

This is not the first time that mango growers have faced such a situation. In 2018, farmers in Kolar district – which grows around 10 lakh tonnes on 50,000 hectares – faced a similar plight. Unfortunately, that did not wake up the authorities to take long-term measures to develop enough processing units.

Farmers continue to depend on pulp industries in neighbouring states Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. Andhra Pradesh's ban on entry of mangoes from other states hurt farmers in Kolar the most. Prices of Totapuri variety dropped from Rs 5,000 per tonne to around Rs 2,000 per tonne. In Kolar, Totapuri, a large green fruit used in the pulp industry, accounts for around 70 percent of the crop, while the remaining table varieties include Dasheri, Badami (also known as "Alphonso of Karnataka"), Mallika, and Banganpalli.

Even Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who expressed concerns over the AP government's move, admitted that Karnataka farmers depend heavily on industries in the neighbouring state. "This abrupt and unilateral move has caused considerable hardship to mango growers in Karnataka, particularly those in the border regions who cultivate Totapuri mangoes in substantial quantities. These farmers have long relied on the robust linkages with Chittoor-based processing and pulp extraction units for marketing their produce," the CM stated in his letter to AP CM Chandrababu Naidu.

The government estimates that the disruption in the supply chain will directly impact the "livelihoods of thousands of farmers" in the state. However, mango growers in Kolar put that number much higher at around 2 lakh in the district alone. Among others, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, and Bengaluru Rural are the major districts for mango cultivation.

It's baffling why the government, which is aware of the farmers' dependence on processing and pulp extraction units in other states, failed to ensure the establishment of such facilities in Karnataka. Is the government finding it so difficult to attract processing units to the district, which is hardly a 90-minute drive from Bengaluru? When AP can do it, why not Karnataka? The government must address issues of red-tapism, if any, and also provide incentives to investors to develop the region into a food processing hub.

There are only three to four processing units in the district, which needs over 20 such units, says Chinnappa Reddy, president of the Kolar district mango growers association. He is leading the agitation for a support price of Rs 15,000/tonne. Reddy says that after protesting for over 17 days, they feel let down by the state government, which needs to act fast as delayed assistance would be futile. Many farmers have even left fruits to rot on trees as they would not recover transportation costs. They anxiously wait for financial assistance from the government.

The need for setting up more processing units in the region was said to have been discussed in the Karnataka Regional Imbalance Redressal Committee (KRIRC) meeting. Hopefully, the committee that is expected to submit its report in October, will drive home the urgency of the issue at hand.

Dr AB Patil, President of the Institution of Agricultural Technologists [IAT], suggests that the present crisis could be resolved by promoting government policies on strengthening post-harvest technologies, marketing, and exports.

It also warrants a closer look at the functioning of food parks, steps to boost exports, storage facilities, and other measures to increase farmers' income. The problems faced by cultivators of grapes, lemons, and other horticulture produce also need to be addressed. Although these may appear to be issues confined to certain parts of the state, they are reflective of a bigger problem.

Every crisis has its lesson and solution. Unless prompt action is followed by sustained efforts, farmers in the state will continue to suffer episodically, while it is going to be business as usual for the powers that be.

Dr G's U-turn, says Tumakuru won't be called B'luru North

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KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Saturday made a U-turn on his idea of renaming Tumakuru district as Bengaluru North.

"Our art and culture are different, on which we will never compromise. Tumakuru will not be renamed Bengaluru North. But it is true that Tumakuru is growing fast, and our efforts to get the Namma Metro network extended to the district and to invite more industries here will continue," Parameshwara said at the 75th birthday celebrations of Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna in Tumakuru.

His statement came after writer Baraguru Ramchandrappa took strong exception to the idea of renaming Tumakuru.

"Our district is culturally and educationally rich and a gateway to education. The script for Kannada's first movie, 'Sati Sulochana', in 1934 was written by Bellavi Narahari Shastri, film lyricist Chi Udayashankar, writer Tee Nam Srikantaiah, and actor Narasimharaju all hailed from the district. Both Parameshwara and Rajanna should take care of safeguarding the district's identity," Baraguru had suggested.

"Development doesn't mean just inviting capitalists. They should come as devotees and not God," he had said.

Parameshwara had earlier reportedly said that a proposal has been placed before the government to rename Tumakuru as Bengaluru North, as it will make a big difference in attracting investments as the new name will be more appealing.

Union MoS V Somanna, Siddaganga Mutt seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji, and BJP Tumakuru Rural MLA B Suresh Gowda had opposed the move, saying that Tumakuru's identity would be lost if it is renamed.

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Surjewala slams Centre over Priyank's US visit row

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'PETTY AND VINDICTIVE'

THE delay in granting travel clearance for IT/BT and RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge's official visit to the United States has sparked a political controversy, with Congress leaders accusing the Union Government of engaging in "petty and vindictive" politics aimed at undermining Karnataka's global engagement efforts.

AICC General Secretary and Karnataka in-charge **Randeep Singh Surjewala** slammed the Centre, calling the initial denial and subsequent approval of Priyank's travel request "politically motivated."

"This is sheer pettiness," Surjewala said, highlighting Karnataka's significance as one of India's top economic contributors, with Rs 1.59 lakh crore in GST collections. He alleged that Priyank was being targeted not for his work but because he is the son of Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge. "Despite being a modernist and one of the most efficient ministers, he is being punished for his lineage," Surjewala said.

Echoing the charge, Karnataka Medical Education Minister Sharan Prakash Patil termed the delay a "deliberate act" reflecting what he called "PM Narendra Modi's continued Gujarat-centric mindset".

"It is clear this was no oversight. Karnataka, like Tamil Nadu, is being unfairly targeted," he said. Patil said that Karnataka stands alongside Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Tamil Nadu as one of the top destinations for global investment, yet faces repeated hurdles from the Centre.

The controversy erupted after the Ministry of External Affairs denied Priyank's travel clearance without explanation. The approval came only on June 19, five days after his scheduled departure, following a press conference in which Priyank highlighted the timeline and questioned the motive behind the denial.

Congress leaders have demanded a formal explanation, calling the episode a violation of the spirit of cooperative federalism. They argue that such interference not only undermines state-level initiatives to attract investment but also tarnishes India's image on the global stage.

Rajanna: Siddu still has a lot more to serve poor, mustn't step down as CM

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Tumakuru

CM Siddaramaiah and Minister KN Rajanna share a light moment at a programme to mark the latter's 75th birthday, in Tumakuru on Saturday | EXPRESS

COOPERATION Minister KN Rajanna on Saturday chose his 75th birthday celebrations at the Junior College Grounds here to insist on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah not to give up power and to continue in the CM post in the interest of the poor.

"Siddaramaiah still has a lot left to serve the poor. Things can be achieved only through political power. If you lose power, it will not affect you but the poor will be in trouble. Your services should continue not for your or your family's sake, but in the interest of the poor," he said, adding that health and age is on Siddaramaiah's side.

DyCM DK Shivakumar, who inaugurated a photo exhibition, had left the venue by the time Rajanna delivered his speech.

Rajanna termed Siddaramaiah's 'Anna Bhagya', implemented during his first term as CM, as revolutionary. "Irrespective of caste and creed, Siddaramaiah implemented the programme for the poor which was a silent revolution. But our (Congress) leaders did not publicise it, as they did not want the credit to go to him," he alleged.

Rajanna concerned about poor, says CM

Siddaramaiah did not respond to KM Rajanna's demand for him to continue as CM, but thanked him for his remarks on Anna Bhagya. "Rajanna is concerned about the poor from all castes and religions and responds to their hardships. He is helping with the education of poor children without discrimination," he said. The CM said he implemented the Shoe Bhagya, a scheme for government school children, on Rajanna's advice.

Will clear ₹300cr against loan waiver: Siddaramaiah

The CM said his government will pay the pending ₹300 crore to the cooperative department against the farm loan waiver scheme announced by HD Kumaraswamy when he was CM of the Congress-JDS government. "Rajanna provided complete details of farmers' loans of up to Rs 50,000 in Apex Bank and DCC banks to be waived off. Credit should have gone to Rajanna, but Kumaraswamy took it," he charged.

Will place farmers' suggestions to shift dam before cabinet: Shivakumar

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YETTINAHOLE

KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who also holds the water resources portfolio, has assured the farmers of Koratagere taluk that their suggestion to shift the dam as part of the Yettinahole irrigation project from Byragondlu to a valley in the region. He also said that this proposal would be placed in the cabinet meeting for a discussion.

During his visit to the proposed project site, farmers with small land holdings of 1-2 acres urged him not to take away their land for the dam, as there is a valley in the vicinity that is ideal to construct two dams. The farmers also reminded Shivakumar that there was a proposal to build a dam at Devarayanadurga reserve forests earlier, but that plan was dropped.

"I will inspect the alternative site suggested by you (farmers) for the dam, and we will study your suggestions. We will discuss this matter in the cabinet meeting and take a final decision. We will take this project forward, keeping damage to the minimum. We will protect everyone's interest," Shivakumar assured the farmers.

Following the advice from LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and former Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, the Congress government in Karnataka has passed legislation to fix compensation against land acquisition at four times the market value in rural areas and twice the market value in Bengaluru, he said. "Farmers of Koratagere taluk are suggesting to the government to build the dam in a different site. I came to inspect this site personally. I am open to suggestions," Shivakumar later told reporters.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar inspects pipe work near Madeshwara village in Doddaballapura taluk on Saturday | PIC: X

The DyCM reassured the farmers that there would not be any forced eviction and the Yettinahole project would be completed, keeping farmers' interests in mind.

Shivakumar also inspected the site of the proposed Byragondlu dam, which will store 5 tmcft of water from the Yettinahole project. The minister also interacted with the farmers whose land has been notified to be acquired for the dam.

"Yettinahole project is designed to provide drinking water to Tumakuru, Kolar, and Chikkaballapura districts. Byragondlu Dam can store 5 tmcft of water but needs 5,000 acres", he said.

The laying of the project's pipeline has been completed till Koratagere taluk, and the work has started in Chikkaballapura and Kolar districts as well, he added. "Rs 32 lakh per acre has been fixed for farmers in neighbouring Doddaballapura taluk and Rs 20 lakh for farmers of Koratagere taluk.

There was a demand for equal compensation. We have given the responsibility of resolving this issue to Dr G Parameshwara," Shivakumar said.

"I know you don't want to give away your lands, but we have to take water to Kolar and Chikkaballapura. We have already spent Rs 17,000 crore for the Yettinahole project, and it must be completed. I am here to understand your concerns and find a solution. We are not taking away the land for free. We will ensure that you will not be evicted forcibly," he told the farmers.

Following the directions from the Chief Commissioner of BBMP, Dasarahalli Zone Commissioner Naveen Kumar Raju along with Chief Engineer of the zone Basavarj Kabade conducted a massive footpath encroachment removal drive on KIADB Road. The drive is part of the 'Walkaluru' initiative to give priority to pedestrians. Along with the police, the officials removed encroachments on major roads as well as ward roads

FUEL MAYDAY: INDIGO PILOT LANDS AT KIA

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AN IndiGo flight from Guwahati to Chennai made an unscheduled landing at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on June 19 evening after the pilot issued a Mayday call. The airline clarified that the call was related to 'low fuel' and not an emergency.

Though the Mayday call was related to the flight running thin on fuel, it did send jitters among the regular air travellers. Sources said that the flight was not carrying the required amount of diversion fuel- the minimum amount of fuel an aircraft must carry to safely divert to an alternate destination in case it cannot land at its intended destination.

Speaking to *TNIE*, an IndiGo spokesperson confirmed, "The Mayday was Fuel Mayday; a fuel-related call, not caused by any emergency. It is a standard procedure to request landing priority when fuel levels reach a certain low limit."

Flight 6E-6764, which departed Guwahati at 4.40 pm, was originally scheduled to land at Chennai Airport at 7.40 pm. However, due to congestion and delayed landing clearance at Chennai, the aircraft was diverted to Bengaluru. While approaching KIA, the pilot issued a fuel Mayday to Air Traffic Control to ensure priority landing.

The flight landed safely in Bengaluru at 8.15 pm. All the 168 passengers were safely deboarded and provided with refreshments during the stopover. IndiGo confirmed that the aircraft resumed its journey after a delay of two hours.

AI gets show-cause notice for flight duty time violations

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued a show-cause notice to Air India after it was found that two of its long-haul flights from Bengaluru to London exceeded the permitted flight duty time limits. According to the DGCA, a spot check revealed that Air India operated flight AI133 on May 16 and May 17, both of which breached the maximum allowed flight time of 10 hours as specified under Paragraph 6.1.3 of the Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) Section 7, Series J, Part III, Issue III dated April 24, 2019. The aviation regulator also noted that Air India's Accountable Manager failed to ensure compliance with the critical safety and operational guidelines outlined. The notice dated June 20, requires Air India to respond within seven days, explaining why enforcement action should not be taken under the relevant rules. Failing which, DGCA warned that the matter will be decided ex parte based on available evidence. **ENS**

SERENE STRENGTH

On International Day of Yoga, enthusiasts perform an asana outside Vidhana Soudha, in Bengaluru on Saturday. The event was organised by Dept of Ayush | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

NGO helps plan care for disabled adults

Bengaluru: In an effort to assist families of children with special needs, the Bengaluru-based NGO Parents Association of Persons with Cerebral Palsy and Associated Disorders (PAPCP) is offering expert guidance on legal, financial, and residential planning through dedicated support programmes. Started in 2003 by a group of parents, PAPCP supports adults above 18 years with intellectual, sensory, and physical disabilities through a daycare centre and sheltered workshop. PAPCP assists families in accessing government schemes and group insurance benefits, while creating a space for support and shared learning. **ENS**

COW'S UDDER CUT AS FAMILIES FIGHT

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A rivalry between two families resulted in the death of a cow after a man allegedly cut its udder at Sulivara village in South Bengaluru district (Ramanagara).

The jurisdictional Tavarekere police said that based on a complaint by Mari Basavayya, owner of the cow, a case has been registered against the accused Gurusiddappa under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and other Sections of BNS.

Gurusiddappa is suspected of cutting the udder of the cow. Passersby, who noticed the bleeding cow, alerted its owner and a veterinarian. Despite treatment, the cow died on Friday afternoon. Further action will be taken based on the autopsy report, the police said.

The police said there are claims that a fight between two cows might have caused the injury. The exact reason for the death will be known after receiving the autopsy report.

According to the complaint, Gurusiddappa allegedly cut the cow's udder after it entered his field.

In January, a man from Bihar allegedly injured the udders of three cows in Vinayaka Nagar in Cottonpet police limits in the city.

Residents rally against co-op society curb

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THE Federation of Karnataka Apartment Cooperative Societies (FOKACS) has raised concerns over the curtailment of apartment owners' fundamental right to form cooperative societies, which plays a key role in ensuring land ownership rights. The federation claims the move goes against Supreme Court (SC) orders and called on the state government to uphold constitutional and legal protection.

At a press conference here on Saturday, FOKACS president Parasuraman T K said, "The fundamental right to form an FOKACS is being curtailed in Karnataka, going against SC orders and the 97th Amendment of the Constitution, which supports this under Article 19(c)."

The federation noted that while apartment buyers receive a sale deed granting rights to their unit and a share of common areas 'Undivided Share of Land', this only offers notional land ownership.

This has serious consequences, FOKACS Vice President Vidyadhar Durgaker elaborated, "In cases of redevelopment, road widening, or government land acquisition, apartment owners are not eligible for compensation because they don't legally own the land, but the builder does." Shailesh, an apartment owner, said, "Residents pay for land and home, but without a cooperative society, we have no say in court. They lack legal ownership and dispute resolution."

'No guidelines on regional languages'

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HOWEVER, the issue snowballed into a political flashpoint after BJP seized upon the ZP's internal note, issued on April 22, 2025. Former chief minister DV Sadananda Gowda and Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP Kota Srinivas Poojary took aim at the Congress government, accusing it of attempting to marginalise Tulu. In a post on 'X', Gowda questioned, "Can Urdu be used in government files?" -- a remark that drew criticism for communal overtones.

A senior government official, requesting anonymity, clarified that while Kannada is compulsory for official use, no explicit guidelines exist on the status of regional languages in meetings. "Each month, departments must report how many staff members use Kannada in administration. Every official is also required to submit an undertaking to that effect," the official noted. Officials from outside the region posted in Dakshina Kannada expressed difficulties in navigating the language landscape. "In the field and in office, most people speak Tulu. Asking them to switch to Kannada can come across as insensitive," said an official from North Karnataka.

Tulu Sahitya Academy president Taranath Gatti Kapikad weighed in, defending the local language. "Many people here speak only Tulu, and naturally prefer to use it. Just as Marathi and Urdu enjoy prominence in parts of Belagavi and Bidar, Tulu deserves similar recognition here," he said. Kapikad demanded that the ZP withdraw the note, arguing that officials must make an effort to learn the local language -- as IAS and IPS officers often do.

TOXIC LAKE WATER, POLLUTED BOREWELLS PLAGUE RESIDENTS

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Schoolchildren and locals using the lake water are suffering from skin diseases, while people are drinking polluted water from borewells in areas adjoining the lake, but officials have turned a blind eye.

Complaints about maladministration

Some among the 22 suo motu complaints registered by the Upa Lokayukta pertained to hotels, resorts and other constructions being allowed within the 30-metre buffer zone from the high flood level area of Cauvery river near Bangaradoddi Dam. These joints are being allowed to function without obtaining any licences. Bursting of crackers and DJs playing at bars and hotels in the vicinity of the river has led to noise pollution affecting the bird population at the Ranganathittu Birds Sanctuary in Srirangapatna. A similar situation prevails near Balmuri Falls where youngsters indulge in fun and frolic.

In Induvaalu Grama Panchayat (GP), in survey number 26 of Kiragandur village, 17 guntas of gomala land has been converted into 12 sites illegally and a khata has been done in the name of one Vijay Kumar and transferred to another person within a month.

Two buildings in the GP, including Rajiv Gandhi Service Centre, were acquired to construct the National Highway and a compensation of Rs 1.30 crore was transferred to GP's bank account. Of that amount, Panchayat Development Officer Yogesh KC has allegedly illegally transferred Rs 5 lakh to the account of one Indhumathi and another Rs 8 lakh to his own account. Out of Rs 57.65 lakh tax collected during 2024-25, there are no records for collecting Rs 28.52 lakh in cash and depositing it in the bank.

The report also stated that khatas have been made for 47 sites by the Mandya Urban Development Authority in Vivekananda Layout illegally, in spite of the CBI investigating and filing a chargesheet in the case. The Upa Lokayukta has also registered suo motu cases against all the officials concerned pertaining to cases pending before the assistant commissioner, which included encroachment of lakes, issues over land survey, sanctioning of plans by the Town and Country Planning Department, illegal mining within the 20 km radius of KRS dam despite a ban, irregularities in the district hospital, women and child development department, Mandya Municipal Corporation and improper solid waste management.

UPA LOKAYUKTA PURCHASES BULB FOR MANDYA GP

There was no proper lighting in the office of Mandya GP. Justice Veerappa bought a bulb from his own pocket and fixed it. He asked how the GP maintained streetlights at its villages, when its own office did not have proper lights.

8th YEAR REMEMBRANCE

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH
Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayath Building, S.Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, (Near Banashankari Temple), Bangalore-560070.
No.EE/PRED/BNG(U)/TND/AE-1/09/2025-26 Dated:17.06.2025
KPPP TENDER NOTICE
(TWO COVER SYSTEM)
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
No.09/2025-26
Tenders are invited through KPPP Portal by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D Bangalore Urban, For Anekal planing Authority Grants works. (RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15699 & RDPR/2025-26/RD/W0RK_INDENT15706) The work details can obtained from the KPPP Website the Tender Documents can be obtained and submittedon or before **Dated:07.07.2025 upto 4.00 pm.**
Further details can be obtained from Website at **http://www.KPPP.karnataka.gov.in** or Contact this office during office working hours.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Bangalore Urban Dist, Bangalore
DIPR/CP/AAA/1385/2025-26

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Rajarajeshwarinagara Zone, No.301, 2nd Floor, B.E.M.L Complex, 3rd Phase, B.E.M.L Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bengaluru-560098
No:EE(Proj)/RRNZ/TEND/03/2025-26 Dated: 20.06.2025
POSTPONEMENT OF TENDER NOTIFICATION-1
Ref: 1. This Office Tender Notification No. BBMP/EE/Proj/RRN/TEND/03/2025-26, Dated: 29.05.2025
With reference to the above subject, The tender was invited as per tender notification by this office, Due to Technical reasons the said tender is postponed. The modified dates are as mentioned below. Rest, no other changes.
Revised Date & Time Schedule

(1) Documents can be downloaded from KPP Portal website from	25.06.2025 onwards
(2) Last date & time for Tender queries	27.06.2025 at 4:00 PM
(3) Last date for submission of Tender documents	04.07.2025 upto 4:00 PM
(4) Opening of Technical Bid	05.07.2025 at 4:30 PM
(5) Opening of Financial Bid	Will be intimated to the Technically Qualified Bidders

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Project) Rajarajeshwari Nagara Zone

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the Public that the Present Owner of the Schedule Property, Smt. Shivamma .M has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 20.03.1976 executed by the Smt. D. Vasantha in favour of Smt. O. Deepamma, registered as Document No. 504/1976-77, Volume No.495, Pages 47-50, Book-I and Original Sale Deed dated 23.02.1988 executed by the Smt. O. Deepamma in favour of Sri. Munibyrappa and Smt. Kenchamma, registered as Document No.3056/1987-88, Volume No.1144, Pages 89-95, Book-I and other related documents.
Now, Smt. Shivamma .M is the present owner planning to sell the schedule property. If any person coming across the above Original Sale Deeds dated 20.03.1976 and 23.02.1988 and other related documents shall immediately handover the same to the undersigned. If any person, who has/have claim on the schedule property, may lodge such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice. If no such claim(s) or objections received within the stipulated time, the undersigned will issue certificate of clearance that, there is no objections or claim(s) on the schedule property.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Municipal No.3/1, New E-PID No. 6252939105,** situated at 3rd Cross Road, Bapujinagar (earlier known as Bapuji Colony), Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 20 feet, along with constructed building thereon and bounded by; East by : Road, West by : Property No.21, North by : Property No.30, South by : House of Manteswami.
GOWRI PRADEEP, Advocate
69, Shree Nilaya, 8th Main, S.K. Layout, Jnana Jyothi Nagar, Bangalore-560056.
Ph.No. 9886814698, 8147294698
Place : Bengaluru Date : 21.06.2025

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The Council has decided to extend the last date for conduct of NATA 2025 till **August 9, 2025** on all Fridays and Saturdays in order to provide opportunities to eligible aspirants for admission against the vacant/unfilled seats in 5-year B.Arch. Degree program. Centralized Admission counselling process in the states shall continue as per their respective schedules.
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The NATA 2025 Brochure containing eligibility criteria, syllabus and list of institutions admitting students to B.Arch. program based on NATA score along with other important details is available on **www.nata.in** and **www.coa.gov.in.** Last date for registration for NATA is **August 5, 2025.**
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GLOBAL RANKINGS 2025

KIIT Ranks 5th in India in Times Higher Education Impact Global Rankings 2025

- 1st position in Reduced Inequalities category in India
- 1st position in Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions category in India
- 3rd position in Quality Education in India

Times Higher Education (THE) ranks universities across the globe based on their social impact through an innovative evaluation process. In this context, universities that actively contribute to societal development participate in the rankings. KIIT-DU has been a consistent participant in this initiative, and its position has steadily improved each year due to its strong performance.

This year too, KIIT has excelled in the Times Higher Education Impact Global Rankings 2025. The University has been recognised for its impact across three key criteria. KIIT-DU has secured the top position in the country for its efforts in reducing inequality (SDG-10) and for its commitment to peace, justice, and strong institutions (SDG-16) and affordable clean energy (SDG-7). Additionally, it has been ranked third in India for ensuring quality education (SDG-4).

Overall, KIIT University stood fifth among all Indian universities in the Impact Rankings. Globally, it was placed in the 101 cohort in this year's rankings, which evaluate institutions based on their contributions towards achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

KIIT in THE Impact Rankings 2025 – Key Highlights

- 5th in India overall
- Top 101 globally among 2,400+ universities from 130 countries

National Category Rankings

- 1st in Reduced Inequalities (SDG-10)
- 1st in Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions (SDG-16)
- 1st in Affordable & Clean Energy (SDG-7)
- 3rd in Quality Education (SDG-4)

Global Impact

- Recognized for excellence in sustainability, inclusion, education & global cooperation
- Dr. Achyuta Samanta: From humble beginnings to global excellence, KIIT is now among the world's finest universities.

Over 2,400 universities, this year, from 130 countries participated in the ranking

The Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta lauded the impressive rankings. He said, "Although KIIT has a very humbled beginning but it has niched his space in globally in all accreditations and rankings, it has now achieved a status comparable to the finest universities globally. In India, it has made a significant impact as a leading university." KIIT's consistent success in these rankings demonstrates its commitment to excellence in continuous learning, sustainability, inclusion and global cooperation," he said.

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NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

RINL- Visakhapatnam Steel Plant invites Expression of Interest from prospective bidders having expertise, experience, resources and interest to take up the "Comprehensive Technical Management & Maintenance of Sinter Plant-1 of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant". Interested firms are requested to submit their Expression of interest for the above work. The detailed EOI document can be downloaded from website www.vizagsteel.com under menu Tenders/Works Contracts.

EOI No.: VSP/WC/2600009271/EOI/2025-26, Dated 20-06-2025

Name of the Work: "Comprehensive Technical Management & Maintenance of Sinter Plant-1 of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant"

Submission dead line: Before 3.00 PM on 11.07.2025

Bid Opening Date & Time: After 3.00 PM on 12.07.2025

Interested and eligible Agencies may submit their "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST" with all relevant details and supporting Documents on or before 11.07.2025 at 3.00PM. For any Technical queries you may please contact **Sri GANESH KUMAR, (GM)-I/c**, Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, RINL, Visakhapatnam; E-mail: ganeshkumar@vizagsteel.com; Mobile No. **+91 9000446682**. For any queries regarding submission of documents in SRM Portal, Manual is available in ERP, SRM Portal. You can go through the Manual. SRM portal is at https://srm.vizagsteel.com.

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VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/37/2025 Date 17.06.2025

S.N.	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D.
312	Fire detection and suppression system in LNG DPC	32 Nos	03-Jul-25
313	Main compressor assembly	26 Nos	12-Jul-25
314	Face plate for buffer plunger (BG)	3878 Nos	15-Jul-25
315	Expressor / Compressor Crank Case Oil	37863 Ltr	15-Jul-25
316	Helical spring for bogie bolster suspension	190 Nos	16-Jul-25
317	Signalling cable of size 12 core X1.5 Sq.mm	2162 Km	17-Jul-25
318	Tappered roller bearing for suspension assly	298 Nos	17-Jul-25
319	One set of truck / bogie assembly	1 Set	17-Jul-25
320	R/M Paint synthetic enamel, interior, finishing, color: smoke grey	65833 Ltr	21-Jul-25

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KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL No.2
Division, Oddarahatti Camp, State:Karnataka

No.EE/KNNL/CD.2/TS/AE-2/2025-26/391 Date:19-06-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement system)

On behalf of the Managing Director KNNL Bangalore the Executive Engineer No.2 Division Odderahatti camp the undersigned invites in https://KPPP. Karnataka.gov.in percentage basis tenders in Two Cover System (Services) under H/A 2701 Man Power Supply services of Four Works under this division of Indent No SE0149, SE0142, SE0147, SE0151. Pre bid meeting will be held on dtd. **01-07-2025** @ 11.00 AM at EE KNNL No 2 canal Division Odderahatti Camp the last date for submission of tender Document upto dtd: **08-07-2025** upto 11.00AM details can be viewed from web site https://KPPP. Karnataka.gov.in) & Date of Opening of Technical Bid on dtd **09-07-2025** at 11.30 AM & Financial Bid on dtd: **11-07-2025** at 11.00 AM or after obtaining approval to technical bid. The Officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. For more information visit to website given above or contact at office in all working days during office hours

Sd/-Executive Engineer, KNNL
No.2 Canal Division Odderahatti

DIPR/Koppal/170/KSMCA/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of Addresee at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor : 1) Smt. C.S. Rathnamma (Borrower & Mortgagor) W/o. Santhosha, **2) Sri Santhosha (Co-borrower)** S/o. Shivalingappa, **both are residing at :** No. 19/45, Bairaveshwara Nilaya, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Pipe Line Road, Magadi Main Road, Gollarahatti, Bengalore, Karnataka-560091. **Alternative Address :** Khata No. 158/17, Hosahalli, Gollarapalya, Ward No. 40, BBMP, Rajarajeshwarinagar Division, Bengaluru-560091.

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Amount	Date of Sanction
1	3545605000005	Mortgage Loan	Rs. 24,00,000/-	20.03.2019

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 21,58,680.96 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Ninety Six only) as on 13.05.2025 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 02.04.2024 **Demand Notice: Date : 10.06.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Khata No. 158/17, Hosahalli, Gollarapalya, Ward No. 40, BBMP, Rajarajeshwarinagar Division, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 20 feet, North to South 30 feet, Total site measuring 600 Sq. Ft. and building constructed thereon. **Boundaries : North :** Site No. 18, **South :** Road, **East :** Half portion in the same No., **West :** Road. **Name of the title holder Smt. C.S. Rathnamma W/o. Santhosha.**

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(8) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 10.06.2025 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd
KMML Spreading Splendour
(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking),Sankaramangalam,Kollam 691583
Phone : 0476-2651215 to 217, E-Mail :md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE
For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

Sl No	Tender Id	Items
1	2025_KMML_769709_1	Supply of manpower (Khalasi) in Titanium Sponge Plant (TSP) for six months
2	2025_KMML_770946_1	For the supply of Support Roller with Shaft (in Assembled condition) for K-302 Calciner Cooler-4 Nos
3	2025_KMML_770956_1	For the supply of Low Density Polythene (LDPE) Film/Sheet
4	2025_KMML_770974_1	For the supply of Class 1 Brick Acid Resistant

Chavara 21.06.2025 **Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Shivkote Branch
SGS Bldg, Shivakote,
Bengaluru Urban-560089
Email ID: cb5370@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4) (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Shivkote Branch ,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002)(hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **15.04.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Mr. Anumula Bharat Kumar** S/o Anumala Hari Prasad, No 65, Grd Flr, Vinayaka Layout, 3rd A Cross, Kempapura, Dist **OR** Flat No.101, Vikas Medows Apartments, Dasarahalli ,KR Puram Byatarayanapura, CMC and OG part, Banghalore 560092 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 55,86,990/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic** possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **20th day of June 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Shivkote Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 56,33,855 /- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Five Only)** as on **11.06.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details of Immovable Property :

Name of the title Holder : Mr. Anumula Bharat Kumar S/o Anumala Hari Prasad

Schedule Property "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Survey No 57/1, converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide its Memorandum Order No. ALN(KRPH)SR/14/2014-15, dated 04.08.2014 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, BBMP Khata No 166/57/1, situated at Dasarahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 11 Guntas Equivalent to 11979 Square Feet and bounded on East by : 30 feet wide road & Remaining land in same Sy No 57/1, West by : 30 feet wide road & Land in Sy No 56, North by : Amruthahalli Village Boundary, South by : Kodihalla (Nala).

Schedule Property "B" Property: 712 Square Feet of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the "A" Schedule Property.

Schedule Property "C" Property : All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No 101, in the First Floor, BBMP Khata No 263/166/57/1-4, FF-101, in the apartment building known as **" VIKAS MEADOWS",** having a Super Built up area of 1525 Sq.Ft., containing THREE BEDROOMS, with balcony, together with one covered car parking space at basement floor including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lift room, lobbies, staircase etc., constructed on the schedule 'A' property. The flat is with vitrified flooring, doors and windows made out of hone and jungle wood and said building proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, amenities, staircase, lifts, etc., with all its rights, privileges, appurtenances and easementary rights and other areas of common use.

Date : 20.06.2025 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ– 571 401
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮಿಮ್ಸ್/ಸರಬ–1/ಪೆಥಾಲಜಿ/ಸಿಪಿಆರ್‌ಟಿ/ಇ–ಟೆಂ/15/2024–25 (ಕಾಲ್–2) **ದಿ:18.06.2025**

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪೆಥಾಲಜಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಹೆಮಟಾಲಜಿ & ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಪೆಥಾಲಜಿ ಲ್ಯಾಬ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಟರ್ನ್ ಕೀ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ CPRT ರೀತ್ಯಾ ವಿವಿಧ ರಕ್ತಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅಂಗೀಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತಿತ್ತರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಜಿಒಕೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು, ಟೆಂಡರಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ (ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ನ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.180.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು

ಸಹಿ/–ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, K R Puram Branch ,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: (1) Mr. Ravindra Reddy G V S/o Venkataramana Reddy **(Borrower & Mortgagor), (2) Mrs. Rani** W/o Ravindra Reddy G V **(Co-borrower), Both are residing at:** Jeedimakalapalli, Jinkalavaripalli, Kolar-563134.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit & Loan No	Date of sanction (latest)	Amount	Liability With Interest As On Date	Rate of Interest
1	Housing Finance 3219619000043	16.07.2021	Rs. 38,40,000/-	Rs. 38,10,454.56	10.25% (8.25 %+ 2 % penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 38,10,454.56 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four and Paise Fifty Six Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 15.06.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 17.06.2025**

Details of security assets :

Name of the title Holder : Mr. Ravindra Reddy G V

Schedule Property: Item-1 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Gramatana E Khata No.1740/306/2, E property No.150200400500421443, situated at Kithiganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Formerly Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore. measuring East to West 4.20 meters and North to South 19.20 meters, in all measuring 80.64 Sq meters and bounded on the: East By : Manjunatha's property, West by : Mahadeva's property, North by : Road, South by : Papegowda's Property.

Item-2 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Gramatana E Khata N.1739/306/1, E property No.150200400500421445, situated at Kithiganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Formerly Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore. measuring East to West 4.20 meters and North to South 19.20 meters, in all measuring 80.64 Sq meters and bounded on the: East By : Munivenkatappa's property, West by : Shivakumar's property, North by : Road, South by : Papegowda's and Anjinappa'sProperty.

CERSAI ID:400055944293

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 21.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಸಯ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು. ಇ–ಮೇಲ್:eewmccmys@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ಪೂ&ಪ)/ಸಾ.ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ–08/2025–26 **ದಿನಾಂಕ:19.06.2025**

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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				ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ರ ನಂತರ	ಸಂಜೆ 5.30ರ ವರೆಗೆ	ಸಂಜೆ–5.30
1.	ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ಅ(ಪೂ&ಪ)/ಟಿ.ಎನ್–17/ 2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.06.2025	07	136.88	19.06.2025	04.07.2025	05.07.2025
2.	ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂ:ಕಾ.ಅ(ಪೂ)/ಟಿ.ಎನ್–18/ 2025–26, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17–06–2025.	05	110.00	17.06.2025	01.07.2025	ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 03–07–2025

ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾ.ಅ (ಪೂರ್ವ & ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ) ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ: ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸೂಚನೆ / ಬದಲಾವಣೆ / ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ಪೂರ್ವ) **ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ)**
ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು **ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು**

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/492/25-26

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH
AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE Established by Govt. of Karnataka
(A Postgraduate Institute of Higher Medical Sciences) Recognised Under Societies Registration Act. Reg. No. 132/85-86, South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore-560029. e-mail: ihealthchild@yahoo.in Website: www.igich.karnataka.gov.in

IFT No.:IGICH/ADMN/SUP2/13/2025-ADMN-IGICH **DATE: 21.06.2025**

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Tender for the Procurement of **PICU MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS (Part-2)** invited through GOK e-portal Platform **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by the **Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore -560029** from eligible tenderers for the following mentioned hereunder :-

Sl. No.	DME Indent No.	Equipments	Quantity	EMD in Rs.
		PICU DEPARTMENT		
1	DME/2024-25/ IND1521	ECMO	02 Nos.	1,00,000/-
2		Hemodialysis Machine with OCM BPM	02 Nos.	32,000/-
3		Transport Ventilator	02 Nos.	30,000/-
4		Video Paediatric bronchoscope	02 Nos.	80,000/-
5		Cardiac table	30 Nos.	75,000/-

Tender Processing charges : **As per https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Tender documents may be downloaded from : **21.06.2025.** Pre-bid Meeting: **25.06.2025 at 12.00 pm at office of the Director, IGICH, Bangalore.** Queries (only for online **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) : Before 26.06.2025, 12.00 pm.** Last date for sale of tender document : **07.07.2024 upto 3.00 pm.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **07.07.2025 upto 4.00 pm.** Last date and time for opening of Cover-1 of Tenders : **08.07.2025 at 4.00 pm.** For further details visit GoK e-portal website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-portal helpdesk on **080-25501216, 080-25501227**

Sd/- DIRECTOR
Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/YC/1388/2025-26

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited
H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.
Phone 26677552, 26679041
Estd.1927

PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The Borrower **Sri D.A.Raju, S/o Sri D.A.Anthony Dass, No.10/1, 15th A Main Road, 66th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. Surety: Sri Aravind Raju, S/o Sri D.A.Raju.** The debt due to Bank as on **17.06.2025** of **Rs.1,34,12,033/-** + Interest & miscellaneous expenses. Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"on 24.07.2025, Thursday at 11.00 am.** Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/(s) and Guarantor/(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **Actual possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Old No.801 and present No.801/1/2, 76th "A" Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.560010. The Schedule property is within the limits of BBMP Bangalore with BBMP allotted PID No.21-17-1/2, Measuring East to West: 27 feet & North to South: 40 feet in all totally measuring 1080 Sq.ft. the Schedule property consisting of Ground, First, Second and Third Floors**, (THE TITLE HOLDER HAVING ABSOLUTE RIGHT OVER THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY EXCEPT SECOND FLOOR OF ENTIRE PORTION)** and bounded on the East by: Site No.800, West by: Site No.802, North by: Government Property & South By: Road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount Rs.9,35,500/- equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.93,52,914/- being cautioned deposit by means of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of M/s.The Grain Merchant's Co.Operative Bank Ltd., The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.

(3) The Property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price

(4) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refund without interest.

(5) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.

(6) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/electricity charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.

(7) The authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all if the tender or/bid/ offer and/or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the auction sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.

(8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.

(9) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule.

(10) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" AND "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title,ownership,statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 17.06.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, No. 1234, Ist Floor, 4th Main, Opp. To Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Bengaluru-560040, Mobile: 9825766633, E –mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) M/s Ajith Civil Contractors Prop. Mr. Prabhudas Ajith Kishore S/o Mr. K Prabhudass, No. 445, 14th Main, 17th Cross, Ejipura, Viveknagar post Bengaluru 560047. **(2) Mr. Prabhudas Ajith Kishore** S/o K Prabhudass, No: 9-1, Kammapalle HW Thanebanda, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517004. **Also at:** Site No: 25, Katha No: 57, Sl No: 325, Singena Agrahara Village Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Muthanallur Village Panchayat Limits Bangalore-560100.

Amount due: Rs. 42,56,816.96 (Rupees Forty-Two Lakh Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen and Paise Ninety-Six only) as on interest debited till **31.05.2025** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Site No.25, as per form 9 &11, Sl. No. 325, Khatha No.57, Situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, comes under Muthanallur Village panchayat Limits, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all totally measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded by: East by : Site No. 12, West by : Road, North by : Site No.24, South by : Site No. 26.

Property owner Name: Mr. P Ajith Kishore.

Reserve Price : Rs.43,50,000/- **EMD : Rs. 4,35,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs. 50,000/-**

Invariably, the first bid of the property/ies will be Reserve Price + one Increment. This amount will be the minimum bid amount to participate in bidding process.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : NIL, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending CAM Charges, Pending Charges with respect to Association, Transfer of Khata and Property Tax etc., prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Date of Sale Notice : 18.06.2025

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager Mr. Cyril Monteiro Contact No. 9825766633, Senior Manager - Mr. Mahesh Kumar P Contact No.8074705968.

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of auction: 30.07.2025 (Wednesday)
from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://baanknet.com
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website) and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in | **https://baanknet.com**

Date: 21.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India.**

FORM A
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
(Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF ESSENTIAL LOGISTICS PRIVATE LIMITED

RELEVANT PARTICULARS		
1	Name of corporate debtor	ESSENTIAL LOGISTICS PRIVATE LIMITED
2	Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	4th September 2018
3	Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	REGISTER OF COMPANIES - BANGALORE
4	Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of corporate debtor	U63030KA2018PTC115981
5	Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	No. 68, Opp. KBD Bommanahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 562123
6	Insolvency commencement date in respect of corporate debtor	12-June-2025 (Copy of NCLT Order uploaded on 20-6-2025)
7	Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process	9th December 2025
8	Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as interim resolution professional	ADDANKI HARESH IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P01064/2017-2018/11757
9	Address and e-mail of the interim resolution professional, as registered with the Board	No.36/1, 2nd floor, Munivenkatappa Complex Bellary Road, Ganga Nagar Bangalore - 560032 addanki.haresh@gmail.com
10	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the interim resolution professional	No.36/1, 2nd floor, Munivenkatappa Complex Bellary Road, Ganga Nagar Bangalore - 560032. cirp.essential@gmail.com
11	Last date for submission of claims	04-07-2025
12	Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) of sub-section (6A) of section 21, ascertained by the interim resolution professional	Not applicable
13	Names of Insolvency Professionals identified to act as Authorised Representative of creditors in a class (Three names for each class)	Not Applicable
14	(a) Relevant Forms and (b) Details of authorized representatives are available at:	a) https://ibbi.gov.in b) Physical Address: Not Applicable

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal has ordered the commencement of a corporate insolvency resolution process of the ESSENTIAL LOGISTICS PRIVATE LIMITED on 12-06-2025 (Copy of Order received on 20-Jun-25).

The creditors of ESSENTIAL LOGISTICS PRIVATE LIMITED are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 4-07-2025 to the interim professional at the address mentioned against entry No. 10.

The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the claims with proof in person, by post or by electronic means.

A financial creditor belonging to a class, as listed against the entry No. 12, shall indicate its choice of authorised representative from among the three insolvency professionals listed against entry No.13 to act as authorised representative of the class in Form CA - Not Applicable.

Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

ADDANKI HARESH
Interim Resolution Professional for
Essential Logistics Private Limited
Reg.No.IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P01064/2017-2018/11757
AFA Valid upto 31-12-2025

Date:22-06-2025
Place: Bangalore

A four-year-old girl was killed by a leopard in Coimbatore district on Friday. Her body was discovered in a mutilated condition inside a forest on Saturday. The deceased, M Roshini Kumari, was the daughter of estate workers Manoj Munda and Monica Devi of Jharkhand

Permit factories to export sugar: K'taka minister urges Centre

Belagavi: Karnataka Sugar, Sugarcane Development and Agriculture Marketing Minister Shivanand Patil has urged the Union Government to permit sugar factories to export sugar, emphasising that such a move is essential to safeguard the interests of sugarcane farmers. Addressing the media after attending the annual general meeting of S Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi, Patil asserted that only if the Centre allows sugar exports can the huge dues owed to sugarcane farmers be settled. He said many factories are unable to pay the farmers as they have unsold sugar stocks, and they lack separate funds to clear pending bills. Allowing exports would enable these factories to generate revenue and clear farmers' dues, he said. Patil criticised the Centre's decision to permit the import of Tur dal despite adequate domestic production. "As a result, the price of tur has fallen to Rs 90 per kg. The Union Government must carefully consider what commodities need to be imported and what should be permitted for export," he said.Patil urged the Centre to take a more thoughtful approach to prevent such distress situations in the future.

VB sleeper trains delayed despite successful trials

B ANBUSELVAN @ Chennai

IT has been over six months since the prototype of the Vande Bharat sleeper version was dispatched from the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) for trials and testing, but it is yet to receive clearance for operation. The 16-coach prototype, designed by ICF and manufactured by the Bengaluru-based public sector company BEML (formerly Bharat Earth Movers Limited), was built at a cost of Rs 120 crore.

Following its production, commissioning of the rake was delayed for a few months after ICF flagged several defects, which BEML later addressed. Although the Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO) successfully completed speed trials at 160 kmph in January, the train is still awaiting approval from the Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS).

CRS has raised certain objections regarding the design and expressed reservations about some of the safety features incorporated in the train. However, the Railways has asserted that there are no issues with the electrical or mechanical components.

ICF General Manager U Subba Rao told *TNIE* that the CRS had raised a few queries concerning the prototype, which have already been addressed. "A detailed response has been sent. The clarifications pertained to minor technical aspects. There were no major flaws in the prototype," he said.

After receiving the prototype from BEML, ICF identified more than 73 design and technical issues, particularly related to safety. These included concerns about crash buffers, fire barrier walls, and the hooks connecting the middle and upper berths. Rao stated that all concerns raised by ICF had been resolved. "It's just a matter of time before the 16-coach sleeper version is cleared for operation by the Railway Board. We have already received orders to build nine more Vande Bharat sleeper trains this financial year," he added. ICF has incorporated several features, including anti-climbing mechanisms to prevent coaches from riding over one another. The rake is also fitted with the Kavach Train Collision Avoidance System, crashworthy couplers, front and side crash buffers and an advanced fire detection system.

In January, the train successfully completed oscillation trials, emergency braking tests and evaluations of its control conducted by RDSO in Lucknow. It also underwent high-speed testing at 180 kmph in the Kota division, along with short- and long-distance trial runs, before being submitted for CRS approval.

PM Narendra Modi takes part in a yoga session during the 11th International Day of Yoga celebrations, in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, on Saturday | PIB

Yoga is humanity's pause button for harmony, says PM

SREENU BABU PATIVADA @ Visakhapatnam

ON the occasion of the 11th International Yoga Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for the launch of "Yoga for Humanity 2.0," a global initiative emphasising the importance of inner peace in global affairs. He highlighted that yoga has the potential to transform the world by shifting the focus from conflict to cooperation, and from tension to resolution. Yoga, he said, is the "pause button that humanity needs to breathe, balance, and become whole again."

He also stressed the need for every country and society to integrate yoga into their lifestyle and public policy, fostering a collective effort towards creating a peaceful, balanced, and sustainable world.

The Prime Minister was the chief guest at the 11th International Yoga Day celebrations, organised in Visakhapatnam on Saturday, along with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister K Pawan Kalyan, and others.

This year's theme is "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." Andhra Pradesh marked the 11th International Yoga Day with unprecedented enthusiasm, with over three lakh citizens participating in a mass yoga demonstration held along a 28-kms stretch from RK Beach to Bhogapuram. Modi said, "Yoga promotes discipline and is a system that takes us from 'Me to We.' Eleven years on, yoga has become an integral part of the lifestyle of millions across the globe." The Prime Minister expressed pride in seeing Divyang individuals reading yogic texts in Braille and scientists practicing yoga in space. He also appreciated the enthusiastic participation of youth from rural areas in Yoga Olympiads.

Bharat Mata row spills over to streets as CPM, BJP clash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

WITH tensions escalating between the LDF government and the governor over the portrait of Bharat Mata with a saffron flag, the political spat spilled over to the streets with CPM and BJP workers crossing swords.

Close on the heels of General Education Minister Sivankutty walking out of a function at the Raj Bhavan on Thursday in protest against Governor Rajendra Arlekar paying floral tributes to the portrait, the Left and the BJP leaderships have engaged in a war of words over the past two days. A day after a march taken out by SFI activists to the Raj Bhavan turned violent in the state capital, BJP-Yuva Morcha activists staged protests against Sivankutty in Kozhikode on Saturday. Tensions flared during the minster's visit as the protesters who waved black flags at him were stopped by SFI activists, triggering a clash between them.

In Thiruvananthapuram, BJP activists took out a protest march to Sivankutty's office in the evening. Following this, the CPM took out another march against the governor, leading to minor clashes between the CPM and BJP workers.

SFI and Yuva Morcha workers clash in Kozhikode, on Saturday | E GOKUL

Dog travels 80 km, reunites with elderly couple

NAVEEN KUMAR TALLAM @ Karimnagar

JOY has returned to the home of an elderly couple in Vegurupalli village, Manakondur mandal, in the form of their panting and loyal dog, Lorio. Like a scene from a tearjerker, Lorio and his owners — or family members, as they insist — Punnam Mallaiah (60) and Ramnamma, were forced apart by of society.

But neither forest nor distance could keep the devoted guardian from finding his way back. His astonishing return on June 12 has become a miracle that has touched the hearts of people across the district. Lorio had been a loyal companion to the elderly couple for several years, more than just a pet; he was the couple's constant shadow, accompanying them to their fields every day and guarding their home. But the bond came under strain after a few villagers alleged they had been bitten by the dog. Facing mounting pressure and threats from the community to remove him, the couple made the painful decision to let him go.

On June 7, they drove Lorio to a forested area near Ramagundam, about 80 km away, and left him there. "We loved him like a family member," Mallaiah told *TNSE*.

"But we couldn't withstand the pressure from the villagers. Leaving him there broke our hearts." Five days later, to their astonishment, Lorio returned to their doorstep. He was dusty and tired, but as lively and determined as ever. "We never imagined he would find his way back," says Ramnamma. "When we saw him, we couldn't believe our eyes. It was overwhelming." Lorio's journey has left the village awestruck. The couple has since resumed their routine, with their loyal companion back by their side, more cherished than ever.

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

No. BDA/EE/North/TEND/14/2025-26 Date: 21.06.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT-TERM TENDER (IFT)
(TWO COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GoK e-Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

The Executive Engineer, North Division, BDA, Bengaluru invites item rate tenders from the registered contractors of registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations **for Proposed Auditorium at Banaswadi 3rd B Main Road, OMBR Layout, Benglauru.** Approx. cost put to tender (Excluding GST): **Rs. 1983.69 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 19,83,690/- (R.1.00 Lakh through e-Procurement & balance amount Rs.18,83,690 Lakhs through Bank Guarantee)** Period of Completion: **18 Months (including Monsoon).**The last date and time for submission of tender: **16.07.2025 up to 16.00 hrs.** For further details, please contact e-Procurement Helpdesk on 080-46010000/68948777

Sd/- Executive Engineer, North Division, BDA, Bengaluru

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
West of Chord Road Branch
No.12, 1st Main Road, II Stage, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560086.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, West of Chord Road Branch,** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) M/s. Annapoorneshwari Enterprises, Plot No.48B, Road No.23, Vasanthanarasapura Indl. Area, 1st Phase, Kora Hobli, Tumkur-572128. **Represented by its Proprietrix Mrs Hemalatha. H. R, (2) Mrs Hemalatha H.R** W/o Mr. R. Revaiah, R/o #81/11, Chahare 4th Main Road, Narasimhalu Layout, Nandini Layout, Parimala Nagar, Bengaluru-560096. **(3) Guarantors: Mrs Hemalatha. H. R** W/o Mr. R. Revaiah, **(2) Mr R. Revaiah** S/o Revaiah, **Both are residing at:** #81/11, Chahare 4th Main Road, Narasimhalu Layout, Nandini Layout, Parimala Nagar, Bengaluru-560096.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rates of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest upto 15.04.2025
OD 89960400000013	Rs. 25,00,000/-	11.25%	Rs. 24,91,530.93

Amount Outstanding : Rs.24,91,530.93 Paise (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty and Paise Ninety Three Only) as on 15.04.2025 + interest and other charges thereon.

NPA Date : 15.04.2025 Demand Notice Date : 13.06.2025

Security agreement with brief description of securities:

Schedule Property: All the piece and the parcel of the bearing Northern portion Property Old No.81, New No.11, Situated at Narasimhalu Layout, Nandini layout, Old Ward No.12, New Ward No.43, PID No.12-79-11, 5th Main Road, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 8.99 Meters and North to South 6.015 Meters and totally measuring 54.75 Square Meters or 600 Square Feet, alongwith consisting of First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor Building of 500 Square Feet and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property No.80, North by: Property No.78, South by: Remaining Southern portion of Site No.81.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 21.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

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No. 4/OS/ PRODN/NSC-CHN /2025-2026/3 Date: 21.06.2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(I). e-Tenders are invited from the reputed Seed Producer /Supplier for Supply of Fodder Seeds (e-tender ID-No: **4/OS/PRODN/NSC-CHN/2025-2026/3)**

(II). Due date and time of Tender bid submission for supply is **27-06-2025** up to **14.00 Hrs.**

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrower, has granted by **State Bank of India through its SME Branch, Kumarapark, Bengaluru,** from time to time, Various credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified **as Non Performing Asset dated 03.06.2024** in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. **As the demand notice dated : : 09.06.2025** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

A/c: 42906163409/ 42906545478

1). Name & Address of the Borrower :To, M/s. Sri Vinayaka Engineering, No. 119, 10th Cross, Balajinagar, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560058. M: 9036559981.
Rep by its Prop: Sri K S Mahesh S/o Sri Siddappa, # 32, Maheshwari Badavane, 10th Cross, Laggare, Bengaluru - 560058. **Also AT: Sri K S Mahesh S/o Sri Siddappa,** No. 361, 1st floor, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, LG Ramanna layout, Rajeshwarinagara, Laggere, Bengaluru - 560058. **Also AT: Sri K S Mahesh S/o Sri Siddappa,** No. 159/36, Near Laggere Busstop, Rajeshwarinagara, Laggere, Bengaluru - 560058.
Liability : Rs.1,75,88,288-00 (Rupees One crore seventy five lakh eighty eight thousand two hundred eighty eight only) as on 04.06.2025 and interest from 05.06.2025.

SCHEDULE 'C' (Hypothecation of Movable Properties)
HYPOTHECATION OF STOCKS AND RECEIVABLES

HYPOTHECATION OF PLANT & MACHINERIES PURCHASED OUT OF BANK FINANCE.

1. Standard Machine Features: Model: Sinewy 2050 (Global CNC make)-Fanuc Oi-TF CNC Controller-Spindle Motor: 7.5/11 KW-Spindle Speed: 3000 rpm (subject to work holding selection) -Spindle Nose: A2—6-AC spindle motor-AC Servo Axis Drive-Ac Servo motors on all axis-Machine "Ball Bar" Calibrated-Machine axis laser calibrated for High positioning accuracy and repeatability-X axis with servo brakes-3 jaw power operated high speed hollow chuck (Φ200mm, Airtech make)-High Precision C3Class ball screws on X/Z axis-High Precision Roller Type LM Guide ways on X/Z Axis-8 Station Bi-directional turrets (BTP-80)-Tailstock with external rotating centre-Electronic hand wheel-Full splash guard-Coolant tank with chip tray-Automatic Oil lubrication system-Coolant nozzles around the spindle-Panel air conditioner for electrical cabinet-Operation status light & work lamp-Basic Hydraulic system-Tool Box, leveling pads-Boring bar Holders (Bore Size Φ40mm) (2 No.)-Through coolant Boxing Bar Holder (Bore size Φ40mm) (2 No.) -Axial Tool Holders (for Size 25 mm X 25 mm Shank) (2 No.) -Set of sleeves for boxing bar holder
2. Standard Machine Features: Model: - VMC - 800 (Global CNC make) -Fanuc 0I MF+CNC Controller-Spindle Motor 7.5/11KW-Spindle Speed: 8000-Spindle taper: BT-40-High Precision C3 Class ball screws on X/Y/Z axis-Belt type spindle transmission-Spindle air blast-LM guide ways on X, Y & Z with Roller types-Machine "Ball Bar" Calibrated-Machine axis laser calibrated for high positioning accuracy and repeatability -Z axis with servo brakes-Full speed guard-Coolant tank with chip tray-Automatic lubrication system-AC Servo motors on all axis-Coolant motors around spindle-Rigid tapping -Leveling pads-Telescopic covers on axis-Panel air conditioner for electrical cabinet-Operation status light and work lamp -24 tools twin arm type automatic tool changer-Machine operator & maintenance manuals-Manual pulse generator-Chip Flushing System-Air Gun and Coolant gun-Spanner and Allen key Set-Clamping Kit-Pull stud 24 Nos-Base Packing-Transportation and Insurance included.
3. Standard Machine Features: - Model VMC – 800 (Global CNC Make) -Fanuc 0I MF+CNC Controller -Spindle Motor 7.5/11KW -Spindle Speed: 8000-Spindle taper: BT-40-High Precision C3 Class ball screws on X/Y/Z axis-Belt type spindle transmission-Spindle air blast-LM guide ways on X, Y & Z with Roller types-Machine "Ball Bar" Calibrated-Machine axis laser calibrated for high positioning accuracy and repeatability-Z axis with servo brakes-Full speed guard-Coolant tank with chip tray-Automatic lubrication system-AC Servo motors on all axis-Coolant motors around spindle-Rigid tapping-Leveling pads-Telescopic covers on axis-Panel air conditioner for electrical cabinet-Operation status light and work lamp-24 tools twin arm type automatic tool changer-Machine operator & maintenance manuals-Manual pulse generator-Chip Flushing System-Air Gun and Coolant gun-Spanner and Allen key Set-Clamping Kit-Pull stud 24 Nos-Base Packing-Transportation and Insurance included.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 21.06.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Annapoorneshwari Steels and cements Represented By Proprietor Likhith K NO. 20/2B2 B. Kattehalli Hassan- 573201/ 438905500018	As described in the Loan document/property document covering All that the piece and parcel of the house property bearing Property ID No: 151600602700100456, Property No: Khatha No: 266, Site No: 260, Grama Panchayath Resolution No: 05 dated 26.11.2019, MR No: 433/2005-06 dated 21.07.2005, situated at Hoysala Nagar, Beernahally Extension, Hassan within the limits of the Sathyamangala Grama Panchayath, Hassan Taluk with site property measuring East to West: 10.66 meters, North to South: 15.24 meters, totally site measuring 162.46 Sq meters with constructed plinth area measuring 352.02 Sq meters and bounded by (Admeasuring an area of 162.46 Sq meters Bounded By: on the North by: House property of Honne Gowda On the South by: Road On the East by: Road and site No: 261 On the West by: House property of Devaraju	May 15,2025/ Rs. 51,76,463.99/-	09/03/ 2025
2.	Habeeb Rahmathullah Anees Fathima Represented by Individual Habeeb Rahmathullah Anees Fathima, Seyed Ibrahim 53 Prestige Ozone Behind Forum Value Mall Whai Whaitfield Bangalore- 560066/ 194805000293	As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All that Residential Villa No. 153 in 'Beech' Type built on the consisting of Ground and First Floor measuring 3190 Sq Ft, built-up area including all chejjas, projections utility area and parking areas etc, and bounded in below and The walls are built out of Brick and Coment with Marble flooring and R.C.C. Roofing The wood used is Honne/Teak. It has electricity, water and sandary connections and the property located at Hadagur village Krishnarajapuram Hubli (Admeasuring an area of Eastern side 80 ft , Western side 80 ft , Northen and southern side 50 ft , Total site area 4000sqft as per deed 2854/2007-2008 Bounded By : On the North by: Intermal Layout Road in 'Prestige Ozone, On the South by: Villa No 160 in 'Chestnut type of 'Prestige Ozone On the East by: Villa No. 152 in 'BEECH type of Prestige Ozone On the West by: Villa No 154 in "BEECH" type of Prestige Ozon	May 15,2025/ Rs. 55,49,486.06/-	07/03/ 2025
3.	Jodidar Accretion Represented By Proprietor Syed Shah Mohiyuddin Jodidar Complex Old Sbm Road Opposite Cauvery Gr Grameena Bank Nelamangala Bangalore- 562123/ 279405000772	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering All that piece of the immovable Property bearing Site No. 168, Old Katha No.43/2, New CMC Katha No.61, now bearing BBMP Katha No 62/168/43/2, Situated at Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 34 feet and North to South 46 feet, totally 1564 Sq.ft, and bounded on the (Admeasuring an area of 1564 Sq.ft Bounded By : On the North by: Road On the South by: Site No.172 On the East by: Site No. 169 On the West by: Site No. 167	May 15,2025/ Rs. 61,57,753.27/-	03/03/ 2025
4.	MNS Silks Represented by Proprietor Naveed Shariff No 5471/3667 Ward No 12 Rahamaniya Nagara Melekote Ramanagara Kanakapura- 562117/ 141405004982	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering All that part and parcel of the residential site bearing Municipal old katha No.C-4, present E katha No.240/10/2/C-4/241/10/2/C-5, PID No. 22-4-525-56 measuring East to west 14.020828 Mtr and North to south 17.373635 Mtr in totally measuring g 243.591666 Sq, Mtr situated at No.56, B-3, East, 8th Main Road, Block-4, Kotthipura 1st staged, Ward No.22, Rahmaniya Nagar, Ramangara Town and Dist (Admeasuring an area of 243.591666 Sq, Mtr Bounded By : On the North by: Road On the South by: Site No.6 and 07 belongs Syed Waseem On the East by: Road On the West by: Site No.03	May 15,2025/ Rs. 1,64,58,066.00/-	26/03/ 2025
5.	CFS Enterprises Represented By Proprietor Sayyad Salman Khan No H19 Shivapriya Township Neraluru Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore- 562107/ 316951000027	As described in the Loan document / property document covering Property situated at Neralur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District bearing Eastern Portion of site No.4, VP Khatha No.2080, property bearing No.15200101500620664 and 2080/4, formed in Sy.No. 234/2A2, bounded as follows (Admeasuring an area of East to west on Both side :32 feet , North to South on Both Side : 40 feet , Totally 1280 Square feet land fully Bounded By : On the North by: Remaining portion of same Site No.4 in BG Block On the South by: Site No.3 in BG Block On the East by: Road On the West by: Remaining portion of same Site No.4 in BG Block	May 15,2025/ Rs. 2,81,03,407.45/-	03/02/ 2025
6.	Silverline Distributors Represented By Proprietor Sowbhagya Cherukuri 2nd Main Road Plot No 29, 30, And 31 9th Cross Swamy Vivekananda Nagara Hoskote Town Bangalore- 562114/ 007805011781	Property 1 323 Sq.feet. Proportionate Undivided right, title and interest and buyership in the Property bearing Site No.15, 16, 17, 23, 24 and 25, in Old Katha No.2918, 2919, 2920, 2926, 2927 and. 2928, Assessment Register No.2918, 1919, 2920, 2926, 2927 and 2928, now BBMP Katha Property Nos. 1240/2918/15, 2919/16, 2920/17, 2926/23, 2927/24, 2928/25, Situated in Sy.Nos. 88/1 and 92, duly converted for nonagricultural residential Purposes, by the office of the Deputy District, Commissioner, Bangalore Bangalore Vide its Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S): 445/1991-92, dated 20.10.1992, Situated.at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 120 feet and North to South 115 feet totally measuring 13,800 Sq.feet, now within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.194, Gottigere, Anjanapura Sub-Zone, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Road; West by: Road; North by: Site Nos. 18, 20 & 22; South by: Private Property; Together With A Residential Apartment No.GF-005, on the Ground Floor, having a super built Up Area measuring 1060 Sq.feet, inclusive of Proportionate Share in common areas Such as Passage, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and Other area with One Covered Car Parking, Space in the Stilt floor of the Residential Apartment Complex Known as "Fortune Residency" constructed thereon" Property 2 All that piece and Parcel of the Residential Plot bearing No.4, Carved out of Sy.No. 161 in Devi Camp, Situated at Karatagi Village, within the limits of Karatagi Mandala Panchayath, Gangavathi Taluk, measuring East to West 150 feet and North to South 61 feet totally measuring 9150 Sq.feet and bounded on the: East by: Road; West by: Sila Channel; North by: Plot of Sellers; South by: Plot belonging to Sri.G.Papaiah; Property 3 All that piece and parcel of Undivided share in the Plot bearing No.36, V.P. Katha No.216/36/B, having PID No. 150300400500620215, Situated at Shankanipura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 12.80 Mtrs and North to South 9 Mtrs in all measuring 115.20 Sq.Mtrs (1,240 Sq.feet) and bounded on the: East by: Road; West by: Privet Property (Compound Wall) North by: Ubit No.35; South by: Park; Together With A residential Villa bearing No.36, measuring 170.57 Sq.Meter (1,836 Sq.feet) of Sanctioned Area, having a Carpet Area of 122.26 Sq.meters (1,316 Sq.feet) and inclusive of balconies, terrace area and utility Space together with Carparking Space in the residential layout known as "M1-Terra Alegria" constructed thereon".	May 13,2025/ Rs. 4,36,90,219.05/-	31/03/ 2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: June 21, 2025,
Place: Bangalore (Ramangara & Kanakapura & Hassan)

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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"I have a hard time explaining to the non-cricketing world in America, China, Europe and Russia that a googly is not an Indian sweetmeat; that a square cut is not a prime selection of meat

Lakshman Kadirgamar

THEY ARE HERE: THE RISE AND RISE OF AI ROBOTS

THE THIRD EYE

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YOU can spot them blinking away, triggering awe and curiosity. They enable check-ins at some airline counters, roll across hotel reception areas offering welcome drinks, serve orders at restaurants. They are manning duties in warehouses, factories and logistics hubs. They are deployed at bars, aid doctors in surgery and first responders in triage. They are not yet ubiquitous, but there is no doubt that robots are here.

The buzz is visible in headlines streaming live. Masayoshi Son is making a $1.3-trillion bet under Project Crystal Land alongside TSMC for building robots and AI hubs. Tesla is all set, finally, to unveil its Robotaxi in Austin, Texas. Nvidia and Foxconn are in talks to deploy humanoid robots at the Houston AI server plant. Amazon deploys AI-enabled robot Vulcan at its warehouses and plans to deploy delivery robots as part of a plan to automate $200 billion in logistics costs. A Chinese outfit has unveiled the first robotic hand combining tactile perception with complete motion capabilities. Hexagon launched Aeon, a humanoid designed for autonomy, automated measurement systems and perception.

Indian entities, too, are chasing productivity to expand the use of robotics for an array of businesses. Reliance-backed Addverb is launching humanoid robots to eliminate '3D jobs', ones that are dull, dirty and dangerous. Bengaluru-based Invento is developing Mitra robots for retail, hospitality and senior care. Kochi-based Asimov Robotics develops robots for high-risk settings. Hyderabad-based Svaya Robotics specialises in industrial robots for collaborative tasks in manufacturing and logistics. Bengaluru start-up Genobotics is the developer of Bandicoot robot which automates sewer cleaning. Kody from Ahmedabad is developing robots for surveillance, office services and industry.

The term robot owes its etymology to the Czech word robota, which means forced labour, and was introduced in Czech author Karel Capek's 1921 science fiction play Rossum's Universal Robots. Robots made their cinematic debut in 1927 in Metropolis, a movie about a polarised society in a divided futuristic city. Popular passions, though, surfaced with the 2007 blockbuster Transformers about alien robots produced by toymakers Hasbro and Takara Tomy and Schwarzenegger starrer Terminator. A century after Capek's coinage, a combination of factors has spurred the creeping robot evolution to a tipping point. The blend of knowledge and technology has propelled investments.

Just in the past 10 days, a stream of start-ups developing robots have raised millions with ease. The Chinese Unitree Robotics, known for its robot dogs and humanoid robots, secured funding at a valuation of $1.4 billion. Pittsburgh-based Gecko Robotics, a start-up specialising in infrastructure inspection, received funding to touch a $1.25-billion valuation. Slovenian Sunrise Robotics, which builds modular industrial robots, obtained seed funding of $8.5 million. Zurich-based aerial robotics firm Voliro secured $23 million. Coco Robots, a delivery start-up in New York, raised $80 million to scale up sidewalk delivery robots.

A confluence of catalysts—the accelerated evolution of AI, access to powerful chips, fall in the prices, and the need for skills and productivity—are driving expansion. AI algorithms empower robots to analyse data in real time, improve perceptions, and enable responses to dynamic situations and complex tasks amid uncertainty. Machine learning helps robots to pick up patterns and refine actions for efficiency.

A critical factor driving the expansion is scarcity of capacity. The world's largest economies, particularly Japan, Europe, China and the US, are ageing and immigration is a political hot potato. Worsening this is a scarcity of skilled manpower. A Korn Ferry report estimates the global talent shortage at 85 million unfilled jobs by 2030. The International Federation of Robotics says robot density (number of robots / 10,000 employees) is up in ageing countries. South Korea has 1,012 robots per 10,000 employees in the electronics and automotive sectors, Singapore has 770, China 470, Germany 429 robots and Japan 419. Global robot density in factories has doubled in seven years and the market is expected to surge from $64.8 billion to $375.82 billion by 2035.

The increasing ubiquity of AI-enabled robotics has serious implications for societies, as livelihoods are disrupted by the induction of AI, advent of agentic usage and adoption of robots. Tesla and Foxconn have shrunk their workforce over the years. Corporations including Klarna, UPS, Duolingo, Intuit and Cisco are replacing workers with AI automation. This week, Amazon CEO Andy Jassi revealed that the company will trim its workforce in the coming years.

The adoption of AI robots is not just among ageing populations. India and Mexico have younger populations with median ages under 30. However, in a globalised digital economy, companies must adopt technology to compete and deliver cost efficiency. A World Bank study reveals AI could impact 60 percent of jobs in advanced economies and 40 percent in emerging markets. It is true that technology also creates jobs, but those retrenched may not necessarily be in place or skilled to migrate.

The challenge before societies—particularly in developing economies—is to design programmes for those who can be skilled and craft welfare schemes for those who will be left behind. The politics of economics will force intervention and script a new social contract between the people and the State.

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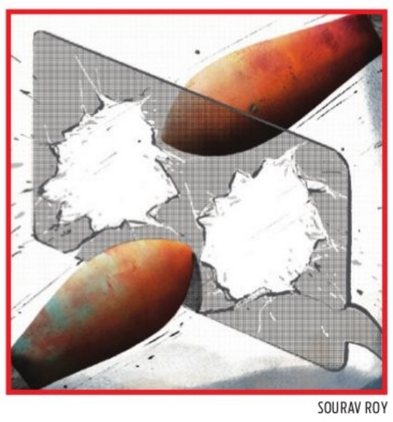
MEDIATION is the message. Whenever a conflict arises, politicians seeking the tag of statesmen rush in and claim credit. When Donald Trump boomed into the headlines in June 2025 claiming to have brokered a ceasefire between India and Pakistan, the only thing louder than his announcement was the silence from New Delhi—until it was shattered by a phone call.

Narendra Modi, with the practised precision of a man who has heard it all before, reportedly spent 35 minutes dismantling Trump's fantasy. The prime minister made it clear that the ceasefire was a result of direct military-to-military understanding rooted in the 1972 Simla Agreement. "India has never accepted third-party mediation, nor will it ever," Modi declared, according to sources familiar with the call. His disdain was unmistakable. This sharp exchange exposes a deeper crisis—that in a world fractured by wars like Iran-Israel, Israel-Hamas, Russia-Ukraine and India-Pakistan, there is total absence of credible, universally-accepted mediators. This has paralysed diplomacy, leaving violence unchecked.

Going back to the 1970s, Henry Kissinger's secret diplomacy with Mao Zedong during the Cold War to check the Soviet Union exemplified the kind of strategic mediation absent in today's conflicts. Unlike today's self-promoting dealmakers, Kissinger operated with Cold War gravitas, using realpolitik to reshape global alliance. It's a stark contrast to the opportunistic mediation attempts plaguing 2025's fractured world order.

If Trump fancied himself a reincarnation of Kissinger, Modi responded like a man unwilling to share the stage with a meddler playing diplomat in his own campaign circus. But behind this diplomatic snub lies a more troubling truth: we live in an age without credible mediators. The global landscape of June 2025 is a tinderbox of conflicts, each defying resolution due to the lack of a trusted peacemaker. The era of diplomatic giants like Franklin Roosevelt, who shaped post-World War II peace, or Jimmy Carter, who brokered the 1978 Camp David Accords, is a distant memory.

The world in mid-2025 resembles a geopolitical powder-keg, with Israel and Iran exchanging missiles, Ukraine and Russia locked in a trench war stretching over a decade, Hamas and Israel in a perpetual loop of bloodshed, and India-Pakistan tensions now simmering dangerously post-Sindoor. What's missing isn't just resolution. It's trust. Gone are the days of Kissinger's shuttle diplomacy or handshakes of détente like that between Anwar Sadat and Menachem Begin.



SOURAV ROY

Today's so-called peacemakers are dealmakers in disguise. Trump's mediation record is a hall of mirrors: a Serbia-Kosovo photo op that collapsed weeks later, a North Korea summit that led nowhere, and now, a claim over a South Asian ceasefire that India flatly rejects. Even Russia's Vladimir Putin, whose 2025 Moscow-Tehran pact attempts to position him as a broker in West Asia, is too busy supplying drones and tactical advisors to Iran to be taken seriously by Israel. China, that other self-styled stabiliser, selectively intervenes only where its 'Belt and Road' assets are at stake. Its silence on Kashmir, coupled with military aid to Pakistan for Operation Bunyan Marsoos, reveals its priorities: profit, not peace.

Europe, meanwhile, is a ghost of its former diplomatic self. Leaders like Britain's David Lammy or the EU's Josep Borrell issue calls for "de-escalation", but lack the authority of a Konrad Adenauer or Charles de Gaulle. The 2015 Iran nuclear deal, once hailed as a European diplomatic high point, was shredded by Trump's first term and never recovered. Borrell's briefings have all the gravitas of a lukewarm press release. The United Nations, born to prevent such global conflagrations, is paralysed by veto politics. Its Gaza resolutions of 2023 fell apart under the weight of American and Russian obstruction.

Turkey and Qatar have tried their hand at shuttle diplomacy—Qatar's January 2025 Hamas-Israel ceasefire lasted barely 11 days. It reignited again because it lacked the muscle to enforce a lasting peace. The Iran-Israel conflict, escalating in June 2025 with Israeli strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities and Iran's retaliatory missile attacks on Tel Aviv, exemplifies this impasse. Neither side trusts the other's ideological cores for direct talks. Israel's 'self-defence' claims and Iran's theocratic anti-Western stance are irreconcilable without external intervention. Trump's pro-Israel rhetoric and threats against Iran renders him an unacceptable mediator, while Putin's alliance with Tehran taints his neutrality.

The result? A geopolitical marketplace where arms, oil and optics matter more than mediation. Global defence spending reached a record $2.2 trillion in 2024. As missiles rained on Tel Aviv and Ukrainian towns vanished under artillery shells, the stocks of military suppliers like Lockheed Martin and Raytheon surged. China and Russia fuel Pakistan and Iran's militaries. Every crisis is a ledger entry—loss of life for profit gained. In this market-driven madness, the real tragedy is that diplomacy has become theatre. Peacemaking today is a photo opportunity, not a philosophy. Trump's desire to insert himself into Indo-Pak hostilities is not about Kashmir. It's about his image as global fixer. Modi's withering dismissal was not just nationalist posturing. It was a statement: we don't need your drama.

India's foreign policy, once derided as fence-sitting 'hugplomacy', has evolved. Modi's refusal to allow third-party intrusion, even from powerful allies, signals a larger shift among rising powers towards strategic autonomy. Gone are the days when South Block waited for Washington or London to broker peace. Today's India makes and breaks terms on its own soil, in its own voice. Yet, the vacuum remains.

The world desperately needs a peacemaker, not a populist, not a power-hungry opportunist, but a statesman with the moral authority of a Carter and the geopolitical savvy of a Kissinger. Until such a figure arises, the world will continue to haemorrhage lives, displace millions and feed an arms industry thriving on destruction. Modi's slapdown of Trump may have been personal. But it also captured a global mood: enough with the charades. Mediation, once the high art of diplomacy, is now just a meme waiting to be fact-checked. Until diplomacy rediscovers credibility, conflict will remain our lingua franca, and peace an empty headline. Without impartial mediators or neutral umpires, diplomacy is a hollow exercise.

Who benefits from this failure of self-appointed referees? The arms industry, oil conglomerates and reconstruction firms. Geopolitically, Russia and China gain by weakening Western unity, while America maintains influence through arms sales and alliances. Corporate greed, reflected by a $200-billion arms trade, soaring oil revenues and lucrative reconstruction deals, thrives on this vacuum. Diplomacy must overcome greed and opportunism, or global bloodbaths will persist, leaving humanity to pay the price of failed mediation. In this diplomatic air devoid of the ozone of credibility, India has a chance to tweak the decade-old Modiplomacy and hugplomacy to be a global mediator that matters.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF A MARRIAGE MADE FOR TV

OPINION

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SAMEER Nair, the programme head of Star TV back in 2000, recalls Amitabh Bachchan being his first and only choice to be the host of the Hindi version of the popular game show *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?* The franchise was being launched in India as *Kaun Banega Lakhpati*—till Star TV's owner at the time, Rupert Murdoch, decided to add two zeroes to the figure in a matter of "seven seconds", as Nair puts it.

Most thought it was a bad idea for a larger-than-life superstar of the big screen to constrict himself to the idiot box. That it might make him lose his aura. But 25 years later, on the show's last episode of the 16th season telecast on March 11, the 82-year-old exuberantly arrived at the sets to open the proceedings of "*Gyaan ka rajat mahotsav*" (silver anniversary of knowledge). His appeal is, evidently, far from diminished after all these .

"Amit ji brought gravitas to the show.... The deep baritone, magnetic eyes, dramatic pauses and booming laugh—all added to the magical entertainment," sums up Nair. Add to it Bachchan's impeccable enunciation and literary disposition and you have an idol for the aspirational Indian middle class.

It has indeed been an extraordinarily enduring association between a show, its presenter and the audience, notwithstanding the ups and downs of the TRPs, the occasional criticism about stoking materialism and devolving over the years into a sentimental family saga, rather than the genuine test of knowledge that it originally started as.

While Bachchan successfully stamped *KBC* with his signature style, there's a lot that also needs to be unpacked about how it upped the star's game, beaming him into crores of homes across India at prime time when his peers were compelled to quietly switch to retirement mode. Not only did it bring the older die-hard fans back to his fold, but also made a new generation wake up to a star who seemed cool beyond his years. He managed to bridge the generation gap in the audience. And we aren't even coming to the huge fee he is rumoured to get per episode.

These days, much of my family time is spent watching my ageing father watch *KBC* episodes on a loop on YouTube. I jokingly call it a 'soother' for his fretful, fading mind. His unconditional love for the show and my shared viewing with him has given me an empathetic perspective beyond my entrenched cynicism and equivocation.

The recent seasons of *KBC* have been all about Bachchan carrying forward the mantle of the *Baghban* patriarch effectively to the next level. He is the dignified elder but not distant, stately but not authoritarian. He is a confidant who inspires people across age groups to share their deepest feelings with him and, in turn, the nation at large. Be it a young couple's pain at their parents not accepting their inter-caste marriage or a couple forced to live in distant cities because of work demands. It's something Shah Rukh Khan couldn't channel in his one season as a host, despite his flair.

Amitabh Bachchan and *KBC* have both gained from their 25 years of association. The show's endurance is owed as much to Big B's presence as to the sight of common Indians getting a rare shot at success

Bachchan smoothly adapts to the personality of each of the contestants—playful, jocular, theatrical or serious. He might be playing the lead, yet becomes the supporting actor and ally for participants, letting them take centre-stage. He tries not to be the hero in what is arguably his best role since being Salim-Javed's Vijay.

The very sentimentality and wealth creation that *KBC* has been critiqued for appear to be its trump cards, because it all boils down to the triumph of the underdog. It's tough to not get moved by the plight of Usmanbhai, a farmer from Uttar Pradesh, talking about the vagaries of income and the inability to pay his child's fee for seven months. Or Sudhir Kumar Verma, a daily wage earner, referring to his trial by fire of being scorched in the furnace of mines. How can one not celebrate the never-say-die spirit of Himani Bundela, the first visually impaired *crorepati* on the show? And what's not to appreciate about Jayant Dule playing for the money to build bathrooms for the women in his village?

It's a peep into the social contradictions of India and puts the spotlight on the struggles of the invisibilised, and their rare shots at success.

In the last episode of season 16, Bachchan admitted being the *kendra* (centre) of the show, but one supported by three *mahashaktis* (superpowers)—the participants, viewers on the sets and those watching the show in their homes. It's hard to imagine that this trinity would have left him untouched.

It's about a superstar climbing down from his ivory tower to mingle with the *hoi polloi* and make the privileged among us do the same.

QUOTE CORNER

Musk talks about Mars as a lifeboat for humanity, which is among the very stupidest things that someone could say. There are so many reasons why it's such a bad idea, and this is not about, 'Oh, we'll never have the technology to live on Mars.' Earth is always going to be a better option no matter what happens to Earth.

Adam Becker, astrophysicist and author of *More Everything Forever*

We can't allow mobs and vigilante groups to take over our streets. [If] somebody has made a statement; reply with a counterstatement.

Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, while telling Karnataka to allow screening of *Thug Life*

It was an idiotic thing to do. But it's like a kind of performance art. Ordinary people can do it too, not just artists.

Nicola Bolla, artist whose artwork—a crystal-covered 'Van Gogh's Chair'—was wrecked when two museum visitors in Verona sat on it

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Keezhadi care

Ref: *Parse Keezhadi findings without political pulls* (Jun 21). Political interference in the Keezhadi findings by the Archaeological Survey is unfortunate. If it publishes the findings in a scientific manner without interference, experts can form their opinion. What is wanted from ASI is that the findings about Indian civilisation be done with utmost care.

D Sethuraman, Chennai

Banish superstition

Ref: *Banish black magic* (Jun 21). The Kerala High Court's intervention on the long-pending law against black magic and cruel rituals is a much-needed reminder. Black magic is pseudo-science and needs to be exterminated. Superstition and harmful beliefs have no place in a modern society. The government must move swiftly to enact firm legislation against such practices.

K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Late admission

Ref: *Dayanidhi Maran's legal notice to Kalanithi* (Jun 20). When S Gurumurthy exposed through this newspaper the misdemeanours indulged in by the Marans, the then Union telecom minister, Dayanidhi Maran, dismissed the allegations as baseless. But now the same person demands a probe into the alleged misappropriation of Sun Group funds by the Serious Fraud Investigation Office. It's a case of *mea culpa* after 22 years. If the SFIO gets seized of the matter, what happened to Ramalingam Raju of Satyam Computers may befall the Maran brothers.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Tongue twister

Ref: *Kerala govt slams Amit Shah's 'feel ashamed to speak English' remark* (Jun 21). The statement is not seen in a proper perspective. He couldn't have meant Hindi would soon replace English. He was referring to the time when India becomes a developed nation and Indian languages rise to full acceptability. Wouldn't that be a proud moment?

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Link language

We certainly do not feel "ashamed" while speaking in English; on the contrary, we feel proud to do so. This should be considered an attempt to impose Hindi on non-Hindi speakers. One would like to know in which language would Amit Shah speak with a person who speaks Kannada or Tamil, or any language other than Hindi? Will he learn all Indian languages? English, which is the unofficial link language of the world, should be the link language of India too.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Education quality

Ref: *Panel to study reliance of students on coaching, fairness of entrance exams* (Jun 21). The panel should investigate dummy schools and give the government an appropriate idea of the real situation. Coaching centres are thriving because of the poor quality of education imparted in government schools. The report should provide solutions to the problems faced by students all over.

Ibraheem Bhadusha, email

Ecological emergency

Ref: *Leopard kills four-year-old girl in Valparai* (Jun 21). The tragic incident highlights the growing human-wildlife conflict. India is home to 13,874 leopards, each needing 3.5-5 kg of meat daily. But rampant deforestation, hunting and climate change have depleted their natural food sources. The Wildlife Protection Act demands stronger enforcement. This is not just about saving animals—it's about preserving ecological balance, and ultimately, protecting ourselves.

Dr V Parameswari, Tiruchirappalli

Striking hospitals

Ref: *Iran, Israel trade strikes* (Jun 21). Israel continues to wear the mask of a victim. Netanyahu warned that Iran would 'pay a heavy price' for the strike on a hospital in Beersheba. What about Israel's own actions in Gaza? It has bombed hospitals, schools and universities far more than what it accuses Iran of. 'When I do it, it's justified; when you do, it's condemned'—this is hypocrisy at its finest.

Shahzad Alam Nadvi, Rampur

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Nitish Kumar @NitishKumar
The elderly are a precious part of society and ensuring their dignified living is our priority. The govt will continue to make efforts in this direction.

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51
The first rain of monsoon has exposed not only the roads of Jaipur but also the layers of corruption of the BJP government.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
In the situation arising out of the falling market price of mango in Karnataka, the Centre has decided to ensure a fair price to the farmers for their produce.

Rlys to appoint retd staff amid demand

To begin with, no-gazetted former employees to be re-engaged on contractual basis in posts they previously held

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Railways has decided to re-engage many retired employees against existing vacancies to meet emerging demands in train services, including fulfilling requirements in safety-critical areas.

According to a railway circular issued on June 20 to all zones, retired railway employees can now be re-engaged in vacant posts falling under pay levels 1 to 9. "The retired non-gazetted employees will be hired on a contractual basis at lower levels for the time being and will be posted to the positions they previously held, where they possess relevant experience," the circular said. Any retired employee may apply to return to the position they held previously, it added.

The posts under pay levels 1 to 9 include those related to track maintenance, station masters, clerks, supervisors, and other roles directly or indirectly connected with the operation of train services.

The Railways has clarified that retired employees can also be temporarily re-engaged in posts falling under pay levels 1 and 4, as well as 5 and 1, provided they retired from a post in pay level 6. "But the Railways has decided to give priority to those who have retired from the same level and post is vacant in same level. In case, no retired employee is found, the employees retired from higher levels can also be considered," said a source.

Railway has done **5.02 LAKH** recruitments from 2014-15 to 2023-24 against vacancies under different categories, said railway officials.

STAFF CRUNCH

For **67,748** vacancies including **6,180** technician posts, the railway has started also recruitment drives

ANY RETIRED EMPLOYEE MAY APPLY TO RETURN TO THE POSITION THEY HELD PREVIOUSLY

Re-engagement should only take place if there is a genuine need for filling vacant posts in various categories

Railway aims to address staffing shortages at lower levels

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- Track maintenance
- Station masters
- Clerks
- Supervisors

Priority to those who have retired from the same level and post is vacant in same level

The ministry has empowered all divisional railway managers (DRMs) to hire retired employees for vacant posts in levels 1 to 9. The circular further stated that the decision regarding the re-engagement of retired non-gazetted employees in posts at the zonal level will be made by general managers (GMs). The ministry has emphasised that the re-engagement of retired non-gazetted railway employees should only take place if there is a genuine need for filling vacant posts in various categories. "The re-engagement of experienced retired employees will certainly improve the functioning of railways and support the transporter for the time being in managing manpower requirements," said a senior railway official.

The Railways further stated, "The powers to re-engage retired staff at HQ level for vacancies in the HQ will continue with GMs". The ministry also advised caution. "It is reiterated that any re-engagement should be done in exigency after due diligence and this modification will be effective from the date of issue of these instruction," it said.

Meanwhile, the railway has stated that recruitment for vacant posts continues to be conducted through recruitment agencies. "We have done more than 5.02 lakh recruitments from 2014-15 to 2023-24 under various categories and recruitment is continuous process," said a railway official, adding that 92,116 vacancies were notified between January and December 2024 for posts such as assistant loco pilots, technicians, and constables.

Safety remains the highest priority, leading to significant decline in the number of accidents. "Consequential train accidents have reduced from 135 in 2014-15 to 30 in 2024-25. The railway said that consequential train accidents in 2004-14 were 1711," the official said.

AYATOLLAH ALI KHAMENEI

IRAN'S UNYIELDING GUARDIAN, ENDURING SYMBOL OF DEFIANCE

JAYANTH JACOB

SOURAV ROY

AT 86, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei stands as both the unyielding guardian of Iran's Islamic revolution and the enduring symbol of its defiance, a legacy his adversaries seem determined to shatter. As the region teeters on the brink of wider conflict, he remains the central force shaping Iran's trajectory at one of its most perilous moments since 1979.

Since becoming Supreme Leader in 1989, Khamenei has outlasted US presidents, Israeli threats, foreign wars, crushing sanctions, political unrest, and waves of internal dissent. Yet today, both he and the Republic he leads stand at a crossroads. Iran faces unprecedented external pressure, as it mounts an aggressive counterstrategy striking deep inside Israeli territory and reinforcing its posture of resistance.

Khamenei's grip on Iran's political system is unrivaled. As Supreme Leader, he is commander-in-chief of the armed forces and final arbiter of the judiciary, legislature, and executive. As Valiye Faqih, the guardian jurist, he also holds the highest religious authority in the Shiite establishment. But the enormous power is shadowed by immense responsibility, especially in a climate of regional volatility.

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Born in 1939 in Mashhad to a modest clerical family, Khamenei pursued religious studies in the seminaries of Qom, where he came under the influence of cleric Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. By the 1960s, he was deeply embedded in the underground movement opposing the Shah, arrested multiple times by the SAVAK security forces. He translated revolutionary Islamist texts into Farsi, embraced anti-colonial ideologies, and sought to synthesise Islamic thought with contemporary political theories.

After the 1979 revolution, Khamenei rose swiftly. He became Khomeini's trusted lieutenant, held defence roles, and narrowly survived a 1981 assassination attempt that left his right arm permanently damaged. That same year, he was elected president, navigating Iran through the final years of the war with Iraq. When Khomeini died in 1989, the Assembly of Experts elevated Khamenei — then only a mid-ranking cleric — to the role of Supreme Leader.

Over the following decades, Khamenei cultivated a leadership style defined by ideological rigour and institutional control. He positioned himself as a modest ascetic, often quoting poetry and maintaining a reputation for austerity. Yet under his watch, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps expanded its reach — not only as a military force but as an economic and political powerhouse, central to Iran's regional strategy.

Khamenei's foreign policy vision has been anchored in resistance to Western domination. While he allowed nuclear negotiations that led to the 2015 Iran deal, he remained skeptical of US intentions. When the Trump administration exited the deal in 2018, he declared it vindication of his distrust, steering Iran back toward self-reliance.

His "Axis of Resistance"—alliances with Hezbollah, Hamas, and armed groups in Iraq, Syria, and Yemen—is seen by his supporters as a strategic deterrent against foreign aggression. Critics, however, argue it has drained Iran's resources and provoked retaliation.

Khamenei's influence extends beyond politics. An admirer of classical Persian poetry and Western literature—including Tolstoy, Hugo, and Steinbeck—he is intellectually shaped by a blend of Shia theology, revolutionary Islam, and post-colonial critique. But his rule has been marked also marked by the repression of dissent.

Khamenei has taken extraordinary precautions. He has ordered top officials to avoid electronic communication and operate from underground facilities.

Living in a secure compound in central Tehran, Khamenei presents himself as a figure of moral clarity and national steadfastness. To his loyalists, he is the anchor of sovereignty; to his enemies, the immovable obstacle to regime change. Few leaders have so profoundly shaped the identity of a modern state.

PM has mastered 'art of slogans', but offers no solutions, says Rahul...

'EC deleting evidence'

LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Saturday accused the ECI of"deleting evidence" when it was required to provide answers. His assertion came after the poll body instructed its state officers to destroy CCTV, webcasting and video footage of the elections after 45 days. In an X post, the Congress leader alleged that a fixed election is poison for democracy.

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has mastered the "art of slogans" but offers no solutions and claimed that India's manufacturing was at a record low despite the 'Make in India' initiative.

"'Make in India promised a factory boom. So why is manufacturing at record lows, youth unemployment at record highs, and why have imports from China more than doubled? The PM has mastered the art of slogans, not solutions. Since 2014, manufacturing has fallen to 14 per cent of our economy," he said in a post on X.

Gandhi said Modi has "no new ideas" and has "surrendered". "Even the much-hyped PLI scheme is now being quietly rolled back," he alleged.

He said India needs a fundamental shift, one that empowers lakhs of producers through honest reforms and financial support.

"We must stop being a market for others. If we don't build here, we'll keep buying from those who do. The clock is ticking," said the leader of opposition in Lok Sabha.

The Congress leader met mobile repair technicians at Nehru Place in the capital and attached a video of the conversation to the post. "I met Shivam and Saif, both bright, skilled and full of promise - yet denied the opportunity."

Noting that there is a difference between 'Made in India' and 'Assembled in India', he said: "The truth is stark: we assemble, we import, but we don't build. China profits.China is the world's electronic market. There is no other electronic market anywhere. Assembly as many iPhones as you want, all you are doing is giving money to the big oligopolies of India. Start making iPhones, it's a completely different ball game," he said.

The former Congress chief said to manufacture parts, whether it is a motherboard or "small pieces", you need a certain level of machining, a certain level of quality, a certain level of understanding of tolerances of working with small components.

"And, at the centre of it, and people don't like it when I say it, is the idea of caste. We need to make this transparent. We need to show exactly how Indian society distributes power," he said.

... meanwhile, BJP livid, says Rahul narratives 'outdated, misinformed'

Rahul Gandhi's narratives are outdated, misinformed, and disconnected from reality. India is building. India is growing. India is leading

Amit Malviya, BJP national IT head

Exports surged to ₹3.9 lakh cr

BJP national IT head Amit Malviya said exports have surged to over ₹3.9 lakh crore, and the value of electronic production has increased from ₹18.9K cr in 2024 to ₹4.22K cr in 2024–25. He said that the Congress leader fails to see the transformation as he is too preoccupied with undermining the country's development.

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

IN a sharp rebuttal to Rahul Gandhi's post questioning the success of PM Narendra Modi's 'Make in India' initiative, the BJP on Saturday accused Congress leader of spreading false narratives and undermining the country's growth.

Gandhi, in a post on 'X', had cast doubt on the success of the 'Make in India' initiative, stating that PM Modi has "mastered the art of slogans" rather than providing solutions.

Responding to his remarks, BJP leaders, including its national IT head Amit Malviya and others, said that the Congress leader fails to see the transformation as he is too preoccupied with undermining the country's development.

In his post, Gandhi claimed that India's manufacturing sector has hit record lows despite the 'Make in India' push, alleging that the country is being reduced to a market for others.

Malviya said, "Rahul Gandhi's narratives are outdated, misinformed, and disconnected from reality. India is building. India is growing. India is leading". He asserted that India has evolved from being an importer to becoming a global manufacturing powerhouse. Malviya noted that India is now the world's second-largest mobile phone producer, growing from two manufacturing units in 2014 to over 300 units in 2025.

He further stated that exports have surged to over ₹3.9 lakh crore, and the value of electronic production has increased dramatically from ₹18,900 crore in 2024 to ₹4,22,000 crore in 2024–25. Refuting Gandhi's criticism, Malviya highlighted that mobile phone exports have soared 77-fold, rising from ₹1,566 crore in 2014–15 to ₹1.2 lakh crore in 2023–24.

Malviya also pointed out that the Modi government has sanctioned landmark semiconductor projects worth ₹1.52 lakh crore and projected the overall value of electronic production to reach USD 300 billion by 2026. Following Malviya, BJP national spokesperson Pradeep Bhandari also responded on X, stating, "Rahul, everyone in India can see the transformation, except you. Maybe because you're too busy undermining India's progress to notice it".

He cited 'Operation Sindoor' as a recent and "landmark example" of India's manufacturing capabilities, highlighting that indigenous drones developed in India successfully destroyed Chinese drones.

'Create in India Challenge' participants at WAVES to get jobs and career help

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Centre is working on a comprehensive roadmap to help the participants of the 'Create in India Challenge', a highlight of the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES), secure employment and career opportunities. This initiative signals a strong push to nurture creative talent in sectors such as animation, comics, AI, extended reality, gaming, and music in India.

The government will be holding discussions with leading industry associations and organisations, which hosted 32 challenges covering a wide range of disciplines including animation, filmmaking, gaming, music, and visual arts in the run up to the event.

"A roadmap is being worked out to ensure the winners of

CIC get gainful employment or regular jobs. The government will help them to showcase or sell their content. It will be checked whether Intellectual property (IP) rights can be generated for their content. The efforts are also being made to see if the companies can offer them employment opportunities," said sources.

According to the industry representatives, the initiative will take WAVES to the next level as envisioned by PM Narendra Modi. Comparing the WAVES to global events, Modi termed it a great opportunity to showcase India's creative talent to the world.

Some have also suggested nominating brand ambassadors for the Summit expected to be held in February and start a fellowship programme focused on expanding its reach and impact. Though the discussions are at nascent stage, one of the few possibilities to showcase creative talent of CIC winners is to arrange their participation in international events like roadshows.

"To build excitement, several smaller state-level related events can be organised. They can be permanent verticals of the WAVES. Suggestions are also being sought from associations and industry on how to boost their confidence," said sources.

The flagship initiative of WAVES, the CIC garnered significant traction nationwide and globally, with 32 challenges, including Truth Tell Hackathon, Comics Creator Championship, Esports Tournament, Trailer Making Competition and Anime Challenge for which the ministry of information and broadcasting (I&B) received nearly one lakh registration including over 1,100 international entries from 60 countries.

A final frame: The death of a gentle filmmaker

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A pall of gloom descended on Gujarat's film fraternity as the mystery surrounding missing filmmaker Mahesh Jirawala ended in a tragedy, his mortal remains handed over to his grieving family days after the devastating plane crash in Ahmedabad.

Maheshbhai Girdharbhai Kalawadia, fondly known in the industry as Mahesh Jirawala, had left home in Naroda's Muralidhar Heights on his Activa scooter, never to return. A director known for his gentle demeanor and creative vision, the 34-year-old vanished without a trace as chaos engulfed Meghaninagar following the Air India crash on June 12.

As the smoke cleared and the city mourned, Mahesh's absence grew more haunting. His brother, Kartikbhai Kalawadia, reported him missing at Naroda Police Station. Hopes clung to chance—until technical surveillance revealed a chilling clue: Mahesh's phone had gone silent near the crash site. The suspicion of his involvement in the crash began to surface, but the family, clinging to denial, couldn't accept that Mahesh could be among the dead.

Gentle demeanour and creative vision

Mahesh Jirawala had left home in Naroda's Muralidhar Heights on his Activa scooter, never to return. A director known for his gentle demeanour and creative vision, the 34-year-old vanished without a trace as chaos engulfed Meghaninagar after the Air India crash on June 12.

Charred remains of scooter matched engine

Investigators traced Mahesh's last known movements, scouring CCTV footage. Then came the breakthrough—the charred remains of an Activa scooter near the crash zone, matched through its engine and chassis number to Mahesh's vehicle. It was the final, painful piece of evidence.

Police urged caution and clarity. Senior officers, including Ahmedabad Sector 2's Jaipal Singh Rathod and DCP Ravi Mohan Saini, persuaded the family to provide a DNA sample to rule out possibilities. Reluctantly, a sample from Kartikbhai was taken. The family was adamant—this couldn't be Mahesh. For them, the thought of losing him in such a sudden, senseless tragedy was too much to bear.

Then came the confirmation that shattered their last threads of hope. The forensic DNA report returned a positive match—the body recovered from the crash was indeed Mahesh's. But the nightmare wasn't over. His wife Hetalben and family still couldn't accept the findings. Their grief refused logic, and they pleaded with the police to dig deeper before they would receive his body.

In an extraordinary act of diligence and empathy, the police pressed on. Investigators traced Mahesh's last known movements, scouring CCTV footage. Then came the breakthrough—the charred remains of an Activa scooter near the crash zone, matched through its engine and chassis number to Mahesh's vehicle. It was the final, painful piece of evidence.

That confirmation pierced through the family's disbelief. With heavy hearts, they finally accepted death of Mahesh Jirawala, a victim not only of fate, but of a disaster that shook an entire city.

In death, as in his films, Mahesh left behind a story full of emotion, longing, and unanswered questions. Only this time, the ending was tragically real.

NOD SOUGHT

A ₹200-cr proposal to tackle flooding during monsoon and water scarcity at other times of the year in Vasai of Palghar district is pending approval from the Maharashtra government.

2 HELD FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING BOY IN UP VILLAGE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	28	26	Mumbai	29	27
Bhopal	26	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	32	27	Patna	34	28
Amritsar	37	27	Lucknow	32	27
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	32	28	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	27	18	Chandigarh	33	26

Bishnoi and Brar battle it out over handling of brother Anmol

Viral audio on Raj businessman attack indicates growing tensions between two gangsters

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

GANGSTER Lawrence Bishnoi, currently lodged in Sabarmati Jail in Gujarat, and his long-time aide Goldy Brar, operating from the United States, appeared to have parted ways. A purported audio message, circulating on social media, indicates growing tensions between the two over the handling of a case involving Bishnoi's younger brother, Anmol Bishnoi, in the US.

According to sources within Indian intelligence agencies, Bishnoi became upset with Brar and Azerbaijan-based gangster Rohit Godara for allegedly mishandling Anmol's legal situation. This friction reportedly led to a complete severance of ties between Bishnoi and Brar. The audio message, allegedly featuring Brar and Godara, claims responsibility for a recent attack on Ashish Gupta, a real estate businessman from Sri Ganganagar in Rajasthan. The speaker believed to be Brar denies any current affiliation with Anmol and justifies the attack on Gupta. "We no longer have any association with Anmol Bishnoi, and we have made this clear to all our brothers. He was not to be killed, only taught a lesson which is why he was shot in the leg. If he has understood, good. If not, next time he will be shot in the head," the speaker says.

Brar's refusal to help Anmol in US case irked Lawrence

A purported audio message, circulating on social media, indicates growing tensions between the two over the handling of a case involving Bishnoi's younger brother, Anmol Bishnoi, in the US. Anmol was arrested by US immigration authorities last November for using fake documents. While he eventually secured bail, sources claim Brar and Godara distanced themselves from him and refused to assist with the bail bond. As a result, Anmol is now said to be wearing a GPS tracker.

Brar and Godara have publicly denied a social media post that credited the Gupta assault to Anmol Bishnoi. Anmol remains wanted in connection with several high-profile crimes, including the murder of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moose Wala, a firing incident outside Bollywood actor Salman Khan's residence, and the alleged killing of former Maharashtra minister Baba Siddique. The Siddique killing, claimed by Bishnoi's gang, was linked to his support for Bollywood star Salman Khan, who is a target for the gang over the 1998 blackbuck poaching case involving the actor.

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"It is 100 per cent Goldy Brar's voice," confirmed an intelligence official on condition of anonymity. "It suits law enforcement if they have parted ways. No matter how close gangsters are, they eventually fall out," the official said.

He added that Brar, believed to be increasingly ambitious due to his growing ties with international criminal cartels, might be seeking to consolidate power independently. "Brar is operating freely abroad, while Lawrence's influence is constrained due to his incarceration," the official said.

In the more than two-and-a-half-minute message, the speaker claiming to be Brar also denies allegations of seeking funding from Pakistan's ISI and attempts to position himself as a nationalist. "Do not label anyone a patriot or traitor without basis. Whatever we have done, we've done openly," he says, accusing unnamed actors of using 'Chanakya neeti' to malign him. "Time will reveal who is truly a patriot and who is a traitor to the nation," he says.

Nitish announces sops, raises social security pension ahead of polls

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

STARTING July 1, the elderly, those with disabilities, and widows will be entitled to an increased pension of ₹1,100, up from the existing ₹400 under the state's social security scheme in Bihar, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar announced on Saturday.

The announcement gained significance in the wake of the upcoming assembly elections due later this year. A total of 1,09,69,255 people are set to benefit from the move. The decision is being seen as a move to strengthen women voters, who are traditionally associated with NDA.

"I am pleased to inform you that social security pension scheme, all aged people, differently abled individuals and widowed women will receive a pension of ₹1,100 per month instead of ₹400," CM Nitish said in a post on X.

He added that the government will ensure that the pension amount is credited to the bank accounts of beneficiaries by the 10th of every month. Notably, RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav had earlier announced to pay ₹1,500 as pension to the elderly, physically challenged individuals and widowed women if the RJD was voted to power.

Tejashwi had said that the amount paid by the state government was too meagre to meet the day-to-day expenses and had promised to increase it from the existing ₹400 to ₹1,500 per month. His announcement was seen as a major poll plank to woo voters. Reacting to Nitish's announcement to hike monthly pension, the RJD leader said that his party forced the government to increase the amount. "The government is merely copying our poll promises," he asserted.

Tejashwi said that he had promised 5 lakh government jobs during his tenure as deputy chief minister which he fulfilled. The CM tried to claim credit for it. This March, Tejashwi, who has been appointed convenor of the coordination committee of the Opposition INDIA bloc, had also announced to pay ₹2,500 to people under Mai-Bahin Samman Yojna.

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Mann all praise for 'sada veer' Harbhajan Singh

Former spinner and AAP Rajya Sabha MP Harbhajan Singh got tongues wagging as he recently attended a state-level function in Jalandhar's Burlton Park, where Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann and AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal laid the foundation stone for a sports hub. Mann proudly pointed out to Kejriwal on the occasion that Jalandhar, which is often dubbed as the sports capital of India, is Harbhajan's hometown. He showered praise on the former cricketer and described him as "sada veer". "It is great to have Harbhajan with us, as batters from across the world were scared of his spin bowling and aggression," Mann remarked.

No cooperation? No biz: Punjab to HDFC Bank

Citing a lack of cooperation and a failure to carry out certain transactions in a time-bound manner, the Punjab government has de-empanelled HDFC Bank. The order issued by the Director of Punjab's Institutional Finance and Banking has asked all financial commissioners, principal secretaries, administrative secretaries, heads of the departments, divisional commissioners, deputy commissioners and convener of the state-level bankers' committee not to conduct any business with the bank. The drastic step has left many in the banking sector disconcerted. Meanwhile, officials of the bank remain tight-lipped.

7 mths on, HP Cong unit yet to be reconstituted

It has been seven months since the Himachal Pradesh Congress unit was dissolved, and new leaders, including the state and block presidents, are yet to be appointed. The ghost of factionalism seems to be chasing the grand old party. Despite holding several rounds of meetings, the state Congress leaders just cannot see eye to eye. Ministers of the state government have shown reluctance to lead the party into the 2027 Assembly elections, reflecting deep-seated issues in its rank and file. Holding on to power remains a challenge for the grand old party not just in the hill state of Himachal but also in Karnataka and Telangana.

'Man-eater' tiger rescued from Mowgli home

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A male tiger that had reportedly killed a youth in Madhya Pradesh's Seoni district on Friday, was successfully tracked and rescued 22 hours later in the jungles of the same district, which is also known as the land of The Jungle Book's Mowgli.

The operations, aided by three elephants of the Pench Tiger Reserve used for patrolling, began around 9 am on Saturday. "The tiger was spotted at around 11.30 am in the forests located around 15 km from the Bawanthadi village, where it had killed the youth, Sumit Pandre (18), on Friday afternoon. Subsequently, the big cat was sedated using a tranquiliser dart, before being finally rescued safely at around 1 pm," Pench Tiger Reserve Deputy Director Rajnish Singh said.

The male tiger, around five years old, has been active in the buffer zone of the reserve and the adjoining territorial forests since November 2023. It has covered a long range of 150 to 200 sq km in the forests.

Earlier, the tiger had killed another man around the same village seven months back on November 30. On multiple occasions, the big cat also charged at Forest Department staffers and villagers in the tiger reserve's buffer zone.

Yoga made integral part of govt schools, 5-minute break in Haryana offices

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE government schools in Haryana will soon implement a credit-based evaluation system for assessing students' yoga performance, along with a uniform yoga curriculum in all universities and colleges across the state.

Besides, a five-minute 'yoga break' will be introduced in all government offices. As on the 11th International Yoga Day, over one lakh people gathered at the sacred Brahma Sarovar in Kurukshetra for the state-level event. Nearly 20 lakh participants joined yoga sessions held across 22 districts and 121 blocks of the state.

Addressing the event, CM Nayab Singh Saini announced that a Yoga Writer Incentive Scheme will be launched to promote yoga research in universities, with outstanding authors to be honoured annually. Additionally, 100 new Yoga evam Vyayamshalas will be established this financial year. Currently, there are 883 vyayamshalas operating in the state. An international meditation hall will also be built at Shri Krishna AYUSH University in Kurukshetra.

He stated that yoga and naturopathy subjects will be recognised under the AYUSH, starting this year, with government registration of practitioners also commencing.

The CM also announced that experienced coaches will be appointed to strengthen yoga as a sport at the national level and to train athletes for international competitions. Recruitment for 40 yoga instructors in the sports department will begin shortly. He announced that from Saturday, a five-minute 'yoga break' will be introduced in all government offices to provide a stress-free work environment.

Saini emphasised that this year's theme, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health," signifies that yoga is not just for individual well-being but for the welfare of all humanity. It is not merely a form of exercise but a complete science for living a healthy, happy, and peaceful life. On the occasion, Yoga Guru Swami Ramdev stated that yoga is the foundation of life, devotion, nature, and culture. He recalled how PM Narendra Modi strongly advocated for International Yoga Day in his very first address in the UN General Assembly.

'Yoga for All' raises spirit of wellness and national pride

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE city of Dehradun resonated with the spirit of wellness and national pride on Saturday as it proudly marked the 11th International Yoga Day.

Hundreds gathered for a special programme titled 'Yoga for All,' transforming the Officers' Club auditorium into a vibrant hub of holistic health. Organised by the Event Express division of The New Indian Express Group, the event at the Officers' Club auditorium in Yamuna Colony drew participants from all walks of life – students, professionals, homemakers, and senior citizens – all united in their commitment to the ancient Indian discipline.

Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, Uttarakhand Forest Minister Subodh Uniyal underscored the importance of integrating yoga into daily life. "Yoga is essential for overall well-being, and it's crucial to make it a part of our daily lives," Uniyal said, urging attendees to embrace the practice daily. Sports and Women's Welfare Minister Rekha Arya, special guest, commended PM Modi for popularising yoga globally. "Our Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given the mantra of wellness to the entire world. The credit for designating June 21 as International Yoga Day goes to him." Former Minister Anil Goyal highlighted yoga's significance. "India is the epicentre of spirituality, and Uttarakhand, often called 'Devbhoomi' or the Land of Gods, is inherently a spiritual land," Goyal stated.

Uttarakhand Forest Minister Subodh Uniyal (right), TNIE Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla (centre) and yoga expert Shashi Bahuguna at the 'Yoga for All' event organised by the New Indian Express in Dehradun on Saturday. | EXPRESS

Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director of The New Indian Express, spoke on yoga's role in India's global aspirations. "If we are to become a 'Vishwa Guru' – a global leader and teacher – then yoga is the medium through which Prime Minister Modi has connected the entire world with India," he asserted.

Highlighting the importance of various 'asanas' for overall well-being, renowned yoga instructor Shashi Bahuguna detailed their specific benefits.

Students and officials lauded Saturday's 'Yoga for All' event. "I'm deeply impressed and have made yoga a daily routine," said KV's Srishti Verma. Anshika,13, added, "Collective yoga gave me new vigour; it keeps us active and focused on studies." Secretariat Review Officer Sanjay Verma was also hailed the programme.

The event was supported by prominent partners like PC Jewellers, Vijohn, NTPC, Airport Authority of India and LIC of India.

Majumdar compares Bengal's law and order with 'sex workers', TMC sees red

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

THE Trinamool Congress on Saturday attacked Union minister and West Bengal BJP president Sukanta Majumdar for his remarks comparing the state's law and order situation to "sex workers".

In a video footage shared by the TMC on its X handle, Majumdar was seen saying the police, "You have turned the law and order situation of West Bengal into the sex workers of Sonagachi." Sonagachi is the largest red-light area in Kolkata.

The TMC demanded that Majumdar apologise immediately for his remarks. "This is the filth that passes for political discourse in @BJP4India today. Their state president @DrSukanta BJP compared Bengal's law and order situation to 'sex workers'. This filth came from a Central minister. Not some fringe troll. Not some anonymous handle," the TMC said in a post. "Behind all their slogans lies an ugly, hate-fuelled mindset that sees women as objects of abuse and insult, and the poor as tools to be exploited or mocked," the post added.

TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh also came down on Majumdar. He alleged that the language used by the BJP leader was "extremely disgusting". "While insulting the police, he not only mocked the work of sex workers, but also highlighted the distorted mentality of the BJP. This is not only misogyny, it is filth in the name of politics. We strongly protest this comment. Sukanta Majumdar should apologise immediately," Ghosh added.

Responding to Ghosh's comments, Majumdar said, "I have said that girls in red-light areas have ethics and respect, which Kolkata Police do not. Kunal Ghosh and his gang are trying to cover up the ugly comments made by Anubrata Mondal to the mother and wife of a police officer. But it will not be covered up."

A month ago, an audio went viral where Mondal was heard hurling abuses and using objectionable remarks against the wife and mother of Bolpur police station inspector in-charge Litan Halder.

Child rights body raps Malviya over minor's identity

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

THE West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR) has issued a show-cause notice to BJP leader Amit Malviya for allegedly revealing the identity of a minor girl whose body was recovered from her residence in Canning, South 24 Parganas district on June 16, an official said.

Malviya, head of the BJP's IT cell and co-observer of the saffron party in West Bengal, had posted on his X (formerly Twitter) handle that the girl was "gangraped and murdered".

He also shared a blurred photograph of the deceased minor and claimed that women in the state were unsafe.

Taking suo motu cognisance of the post, the WBCPCR issued the show-cause notice on Friday, asking Malviya to respond within three days, which is Monday.

In a 1st, state govt-led cold chain to boost tribal earnings in Dantewada

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN a move to augment tribals' incomes in Maoist-hit Bastar region, the Chhattisgarh government is establishing an integrated cold chain and multi-product food irradiation facility in Dantewada district to reduce post-harvest losses.

The infrastructure, considered first of its kind in the country under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), will transform how forest and horticultural produce is stored, processed, and marketed in the Bastar region, officials said. Dantewada and surrounding districts are home to abundant minor forest produce (MFP), such as tamarind, mahua, wild mango, millets, and indigenous spices. However, 10-20 per cent of these produce are lost annually due to lack of proper storage facility.

To reduce the losses, the integrated facility is set to become operational at Patarras village in Dantewada. Land acquisition has been completed and an agreement signed with the Board of Radiation and Isotope Technology for irradiation technology. The new facility will combine cold storage, gamma irradiation, processing, and logistics infrastructure to extend shelf life and improve marketability of local products, officials said.

Initiative set to minimise Left-wing extremism

According to an official, value addition will ensure that more income stays with tribal communicates. The initiative funded by the ministry of food processing industries and the District Mineral Foundation is in line with regional development strategies to minimise Left-wing extremism by expanding access to sustainable livelihoods.

"This is the first such government-led initiative in the country under PMKSY. It's not just an infrastructure project but a game-changer for tribal livelihoods. It will help our forest produce collectors and farmers get better prices, reduce wastage, and participate in larger markets," Dantewada collector Kunal Dudawat told this newspaper. "Over time, the project will energise the rural economy of Bastar and create a value chain that truly belongs to people," he said.

Funded by the ministry of food processing industries and the District Mineral Foundation (DMF), the initiative will increase tribal producers' incomes and create employment across the supply chain. Dantewada administration has identified markets for the locals in Raipur and Visakhapatnam, among others, officials said.

20 bodies
of Russian soldiers sent to Kyiv instead of Ukrainians, says Zelenskyy

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

Iranian commander killed in strike: Israel

Jerusalem: Israel said it killed Saeed Izadi, a top Iranian commander and key liaison between Iran and Hamas, in an airstrike near Qom. Izadi led the Quds Force's Palestine Corps. Iran has not confirmed the deaths of Izadi or two others, nor acknowledged their roles in its military organisation.

Trump: Gabbard wrong; strikes hard to stop

Washington: President Donald Trump said Friday that his director of national intelligence, Tulsi Gabbard, was "wrong" when she previously said that the US believed Iran wasn't building a nuclear weapon, and he suggested that it would be "very hard to stop" Israel's strikes on Iran in order to negotiate a possible ceasefire.

Macron: Europe to speed up talks

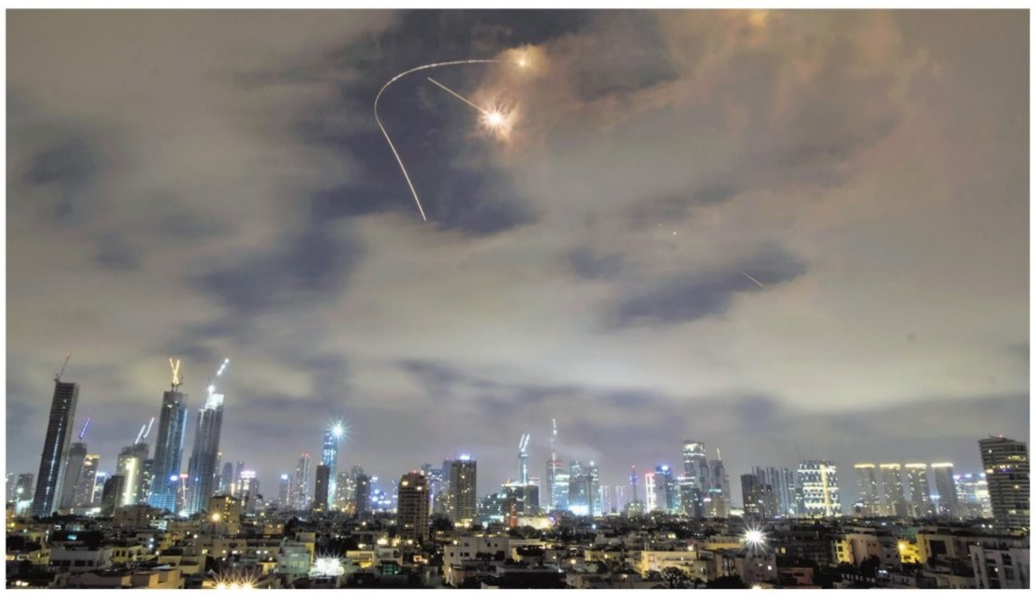
Paris: French President Emmanuel Macron said on Saturday that France and its European partners would ramp up talks with Iran following more than a week of hostilities between the Islamic republic and Israel. On Friday, British, French, German and EU top diplomats held talks in Geneva with Iranian Foreign Minister.

UN: War must not cause refugee crisis

Geneva: The United Nations said the Iran-Israel war must not be allowed to trigger another refugee crisis in the Middle East, saying once people fled there was no quick way back.UNHCR, the UN's refugee agency, said the intensity of the attacks between the two sides was already triggering population movements in both countries.

- Turkish foreign minister accused Israel of leading the Middle East towards 'total disaster' by attacking Iran
- Yemen's Huthi rebels threaten US ships in Red Sea if Washington were to join Israeli offensive against Iran

ISRAEL HITS ISFAHAN NUKE SITE IN IRAN, AGAIN



Israeli air defense system fires to intercept missiles during an Iranian attack over Tel Aviv, Israel | AP

TEL AVIV

ISRAEL's military said on Saturday that it struck an Iranian nuclear research facility overnight and killed three senior Iranian commanders in targeted attacks, while emphasising it was preparing for the possibility of a lengthy war.

Smoke rose from an area near a mountain in Isfahan, where Isfahan province's deputy governor for security affairs, Akbar Salehi, confirmed the Israeli strikes damaged the facility but caused no casualties.

The target was two centrifuge production sites, according to an Israeli military official speaking on condition of anonymity under army guidelines to brief reporters. It was the second attack on Isfahan, which was hit in the first 24 hours of the war as part of Israel's goal to destroy Iran's nuclear programme. The International Atomic Energy Agency confirmed the latest attack.

Iran launched a new wave of drones and missiles at Israel but there were no immediate reports of significant damage. The Magen David Adom rescue service said a drone hit a two-story building in northern Israel, with no casualties. The Israeli official called it a "small barrage" that was largely intercepted by Israel's defenses. The official estimated that Israel's military has taken out more than 50% of Iran's launchers.

"We're making it harder for them to fire toward Israel," he said. "Having said all that, I want to say the Iranian regime obviously still has capabilities." The Israeli military's chief spokesman, Brig Gen Effie Defrin, later said Chief of Staff Lt Gen Eyal Zamir told the army to be prepared for a "prolonged campaign."

US President Donald Trump is weighing active US military involvement in the war. On Saturday, Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said "I think that it would be very, very dangerous for everyone." He spoke on the sidelines of an Organisation of Islamic Cooperation meeting in Turkey. Barring a commando raid or even a nuclear strike, Iran's underground Fordo uranium enrichment facility is considered out of reach to all but America's "bunker-buster" bombs. Trump said he would put off his decision on military involvement for up to two weeks. Talks in Geneva on Friday failed to produce a breakthrough. European officials expressed hope for future discussions. *AP*

Israeli fire kills 8 near aid centres, four others

GAZA CITY

GAZA's civil defence agency said Israeli fire killed at least 12 people on Saturday, including eight who had gathered near aid distribution sites in the Palestinian territory suffering severe food shortages. Civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal told AFP that three people were killed by gunfire from Israeli forces while waiting to collect aid in the southern Gaza Strip. In a separate incident, Bassal said five people were killed in a central area known as the Netzarim corridor, where thousands of Palestinians have gathered daily in the hope of receiving food rations.

The Israeli army told AFP it was "looking into" both incidents, which according to the civil defence agency occurred near distribution centres run by the US- and Israel-backed Gaza Humanitarian Foundation. Its operations began at the end of May — when Israel eased a total aid blockade that lasted more than two months -- but have been marred by chaotic scenes and neutrality concerns. UN agencies and major aid groups have refused to cooperate with the foundation over concerns it was designed to cater to Israeli military objectives.

The health ministry in the Hamas-run territory said on Saturday that 450 people had been killed and 3,466 others injured while seeking aid in near-daily incidents since late May. The Israeli blockade imposed in early March amid an impasse in truce negotiations had produced famine-like conditions across Gaza, according to rights groups.

Israel's military has pressed its operations across Gaza more than 20 months since an unprecedented Hamas attack triggered the devastating war, and even as attention has shifted to the war with Iran since June 13. *AFP*

Palestinians risk harrowing journey day after day

KHAN YOUNIS

EACH day, Palestinians in Gaza run a deadly gantlet in hopes of getting food. Israeli troops open barrages of gunfire toward crowds crossing military zones to get to the aid, they say, and knife-wielding thieves wait to ambush those who succeed. Palestinians say they are forced into a competition to feed their families. A lucky few manage to secure some packets of lentils, a jar of Nutella or a bag of flour. Many return empty-handed.

"This isn't aid. It's humiliation. It's death," said Jamil Atili, his face shining with sweat as he made his way back last week from a food center run by the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, an Israeli-backed private contractor. He had suffered a knife cut across his cheek amid the scramble for food and said a contractor guard pepper-sprayed him in the face. Still, he emerged with nothing for his 13 family members. "I have nothing to feed my children," he said, nearly crying. "My heart is broken." Israel began allowing food into Gaza this past month after cutting it off completely for 10 weeks, though United Nations officials say it is not enough to stave off starvation. Most of the supplies go to GHF, which operates four food distribution points inside Israeli military zones.

Both systems are mired in chaos. Daily gunfire by Israeli troops toward crowds on the roads heading to the GHF centers has killed several hundred people and wounded hundreds more in past weeks, according to Gaza's Health Ministry. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **R.SUMANTH S/o C.Ramakrishna** Aged about 67 years and others has filed petition for death certificate of Deceased here in named as **A.KANTHAMMA, W/O C.RAMA KRISHNA, as she was died on 01/05/2023 at H.No.43, 1ST Cross, Shanthivana Layout, Sahakaranagar Post, Bengaluru-560092.** If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble **46th** A.C.J.M. Bengaluru **on 02/07/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 4083/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Shirastedar
Hon'ble 46th A.C.J.M. Bengaluru
PAVITHRA .R, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Mahaboob Bi & Others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Pyaru Khan S/o Khasim Khan was died on 16-03-2007** at Razak Palya Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 30-8-25 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No.276/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Umesha, Advocate

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MOTOR ACCIDENTS CLAIMS TRIBUNAL, CHAIRMAN - CUM-VI ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE - KADAPA
M.V.O.P.NO. 191 OF 2024

Between:-
1) Shaik Mastan Bee wife of Late Shaik Hussen Sa, Muslim, aged about 33 years, House-Wife
2) Shaik Kareem son of Late Shaik Hussen Sa, Muslim, aged about 13 years, Minor, Studying 7th class
3) Shaik Karimoon D/o Late Shaik Hussen Sa, Muslim, aged about 12 years, Minor, Studying 5th class
4) Shaik Meharun D/o Late Shaik Husseen Sa, Muslim, aged above 9 years, Minor, Studying 3rd class

The claimants 2 to 4 are being minors, represented by their Next friend and natural Guardian mother i.e. the 1st Claimant

All the above petitioners are residing at D.No.9/26 Shanthi Nagar, Railway Koduru Village and Mandal, Annamayya District.

..... Claimants

And

1) Shri Naveen Transports repersented by its Proprietor, D.No.10/15 Kathalipalya, 17th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka State.

....Respondent No.1

NOTICE TO THE 1st RESPONDENT

Please take notice that the above 1st claimant and the claimants 2 to 4 who are minors represented by their next friend and natural Guardian mother i.e. the 1st claimant filed above MVOP against you for grant of compensation for the death of the husband of the 1st claimant and father of the claimants 2 to 4 in a Motor Vehicle Accident that occurred on 23-09-2023 at about 06-20 P.M. On NH 716 Main road, Mangampeta Ghat road, Obulavaripalli Mandal, Annamayya District. (A.P) due to rash and negligent driving of the driver of the crime vehicle i.e **Lorry Tanker No. KA 01 AM 6677** which belongs to the 1st respondent.

The above case is posted on **08-07-2025**. if you have got any objections, please appear before the above Hon'ble court on the above said date at about 10-30 A.M. either in person or by Pleader. Otherwise ex-parte orders will be passed against you in the above case.

(BY ORDER OF THE COURT)

Date :10-06-2025
Place : Kadapa.

S.MD. HANEEF B.A.B.L;
S.MOULA LI B.A.B.L;
Advocates for Claimants - Kadapa.
Cell Nos.9440772214 & 9440297715.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Manjunath.S S/o Late. Shivalingappa,** Aged about 50 years and others has filed petition for death certificate of Deceased here in named as **SAKAMMA, W/O Late. SHIVALINGAPPA, as she was died on 02/02/2022 at No. 88, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Near Corporation Office, Manjunatha Colony, South, Bengaluru-560028. Bengaluru.** If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble **36th** A.C.J.M. Bengaluru **on 21/07/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 4068/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Shirastedar
Hon'ble 36th A.C.J.M. Bengaluru
PAVITHRA .R, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Sri. K S Vikram Murthy** and **K S Ananda Murthy** states that original WILL dated 11-02-1998 executed by K Padmavathi in favour of Smt. S Rajalakshmi, K S Vikram Murthy and K S Ananda Murthy being minors represented by their guardian and mother S Rajalakshmi vide document No. 370/1997-98 Volume No. 132, Book No. III, pages 56 to 60 in the office of the sub-registrar Shivajinagar, Bengaluru is lost during transit.

If any body get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1 All that piece and parcel of property bearing present corporation No. 2, situated at Old Madras Road Cross, , Ulsoor, Bengaluru.
Measuring : **East to West** : 31 ft
North to South : 35.5 ft Admeasuring : 1100.5 sqft which includes common passage 4' on eastern side excluding the common passage Bounded on:
East by : Premises No 1 Belonging to Suresh Kumar & 4 ft wide passage
West by : Plot No 3 now belongs to Shamanna Reddy
North by : 30 Ft wide Road
South by : Portion of land & house bearing D No 2/1 belongs to K S Vikram Murthy & K S Anand Murthy
Item No. 2 All that piece and parcel of property bearing present corporation No. 2/1, situated at Old Madras Road Cross, Ulsoor, Bengaluru.
Measuring: **East to West** : 35 ft
North to South : 30 ft Admeasuring : 1050 sqft which includes common passage 4' on eastern side excluding the common passage Bounded on:
East by : Premises No 1 belonging to M V Jayaram
West by : Plot No 3 now belongs to Nagaraj
North by : Portion of land & house bearing D No 2 belongs to Smt. S Rajalakshmi and 4 feet wide passage
South by : Swami Vivekananda Mutt and Ashram

POORNIMA. K.S. Advocate.
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout, Bangalore-560 078. Mb: 9886244736.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
O.S. No. 446/2022

BETWEEN
Sri. M. Murthy, ...Plaintiff
Sri. Muniyappa @ Gvvappa & Others.
.....Defendants

NOTICE OF THE DEFENDANT No.2

To:
Sri. Manjunath, S/o not known to the plaintiff, Major by age, R/at. Manchapanahalli, Jala Hobli (West), Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore -562129

NOTICE UNDER RULE 20 of C.P.C.

WHEREAS the above-named Plaintiff has filed this suit for a Permanent injunction and other relief/s with respect to the Scheduled property against you along with other defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before Additional Civil Judge and JMFC Court at Devanahalli in person, or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the petition or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the **25th day of July 2025 at 11-00 am** to answer the same, failing which the above suit will be determined your absence.

SCHEDULED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Site No. 12,** Property No. 89, Khata No.89/12, Situated at: **MANCHAPPANAHOSAHALLI Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Property Comes under Marenahalli Village Panchayath,** and together with all rights, appurtenances, privileges, thereto and sites measuring East to West: 75-0 feet, North to South: (66+64)/2 feet, Total: 4875 Sq.Ft. And bounded as follows: -

East By: Site No. 9 &11, West By : Site No. 13, North By: Private Party South By : Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this **21st day of June 2025.**

BY ORDER OF COURT
Chief Ministerial Officer
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Civil Judge & JMFC **Court**, Devanahalli
Mayohall Unit, Bengaluru
ADVOCATES FOR PLAINTIFF
Sinimol P J and Ruth Alice Thomas,
SRT Law Associates,
No.33/3, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building, Hennur Main Rd., Kothannur Post, Narayanapura, Bengaluru Karnataka - 560 077.
Email: info@srtlawassociates.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Sibbala Sudeep Sagar** S/o. Sibbala Sreenivasulu is willing to purchase the schedule property mentioned herebelow, from K.Anki Reddy S/o. K. Konda Reddy who is already handed over the schedule property documents (Certified copies) to my client for scrutiny.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/persons other than the owners asserting any right/title/charge/lien/claims and any interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned.

The said claims/objections must be in writing together with the documentary proof of such claims and objections so has to reach us to the address given below within a period of **7 (seven)** days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such claims/objections are received it shall be deemed that no one else other than the owner of the schedule property has/have any right/title/interest/claim or whatsoever in respect of the schedule property and my client would be at liberty to proceed with the said transactions in connection with the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential vacant site No.1, situated at opposite to Govindappa Convention Hall, Chapparakal Beerasandra Village formed in conversion land in Sy No:157 approved by STRR Planning authority bearing E. Swathu Khatha No.150300201600920168 measuring East to West 8.54 mtrs, North to South 12.19 mtrs, totally measuring 104.13 Sq Mtrs, and bounded on: **East by:** C.A. Land, **West by:** Site No.2, **North by:** Land bearing Sy No.15, **South by:** Road.

T.R. Manjunathachar, Advocate
JBM Co., and Associate
Sri. Maruthi Nilaya, No.94, 8th Cross 'G' Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560 009
Mob: 9343594845/ 9686606045/ 9786134346.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public may note that, my Client **MOHAMMED MIYAJIWALA,** Aged about 37 years, **S/o.Bakir Miyajiwala,** R/at. Pearl Residency, Flat No.106, 1st Floor, Fawazulla Shariff Street, Near Gottigere Lake, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083 is intended to purchase the below schedule properties from its owners **Sri. S.R. NAGARAJU S/o. Late. S. RAMASWAMAPPA & Smt.RAJESHWARI.K.N, W/o. Sri.S.R. NAGARAJU** both R/at. No. 1/4, Navaba Hiderali Road, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru City, Bengaluru-560002.

If any person/s having any claim(s) in any manner or right, title or interest over the schedule properties may intimate the same in writing along with documents to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of this notification, failing which it shall be deemed that, there is no objections and the sale deed will be executed in my client favour without any further notice.

SCHEDULE-A

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old katha/PID No.47/72/1/4, **Property No.1/4, EPID No.7529032532** measuring east to west 45 feet, north to south 21.6 feet, totally measuring 972 sq. feet, situated at **1st Cross, Kalasipalya, Bangalore city** bounded on: **East by: Road, West by: Balakrishna Property, North by: Gunashekar Property, South by: Smt. Rajeshwari Property.**

SCHEDULE-B

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old katha/PID No.47/72/1/5, New Katha **Property No.1/5, EPID No.3861226404,** measuring east to west 50 feet, north to south 12 feet, totally measuring 600 sq. feet, situated at **1st Cross, Kalasipalya, Bangalore city** bounded on: **East by: Road, West by: Manjunath Property, North by: S.R.Nagaraju Property, South by: Dasappa Property.**

Sd/-
NAGARAJU.K, Advocate
No.97/8-1/1, 1st Floor, Kanakapura Main Road, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bangalore- 560 070

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED(NSC)
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
REGIONALOFFICE 22-C,SIDCO(N),INDL.Estate,Ambattur, CHENNAI-600050.
Tel: 044 - 26256192, 26242363. Email ID: rm.chennai@indiaseeds.com

No. 4/OS /PRODN / NSC - CHN / 2025-2026 / 2 Date: 21.06.2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(I). e - Tenders are invited from the reputed Seed Producer /Supplier for Supply of Millets, Pulses and Oil Seeds (e-tender ID-**No: 4 / OS / PRODN / NSC - CHN / 2025 - 2026 / 2)**
(II). Due date and time of Tender bid submission for supply is **27-06-2025** up to **14.00 Hrs.**
For detailed information log on to the website **https://indiaseeds.enivida.com** and **www.indiaseeds.com**

REGIONAL MANAGER

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Traffic Commercial Department, 2nd Floor, Shantinagar TTMC, K.H.Road, Shantinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.
No.: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1757/1310/2025-26 Date: 20.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 14/2025-26
(Through e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites bids from the interested Persons/Agency for **above 10,000sqft Commercial / Office Space at Yelahanka Old Town, Vijayanagar TTMC, Mallasandra Bus Station Complex, Yeshwanthapura TTMC, Kengeri TTMC & Hoskote bus stand** through e-procurement platform.

Date of Pre-Bid meeting	**27.06.2025 at 11:00 hrs.**	**Place**: Mini Meeting Hall, 4th Floor, Central Office, BMTC, Shantinagar, Bengaluru.
Last date for submission of bids		**21.07.2025 up to 17:00 hrs.**
Date for opening the Technical bids		**22.07.2025 at 17:05 hrs.**
Opening of Financial bids		**To be Intimated later**

For further details on license fees, EMD, Area & other specifications in this regard can be obtained in the e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or by Contacting: 09240214000, 09240214001, 080-22483777 **or 7760997519 & 7760991222,** E-mail: **ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Sector-2, HSR Layout Branch, OPP. NIFT, 27th Main, Sector-1, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, Karnataka.
E-mail:sbi.30495@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrower, has granted by **State Bank of India through its 27th Main 17th Cross, Sector 2, HSR Layout (30495) Branch,** from time to time, Various credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified **as Non Performing Asset dated 01.05.2025 i**n accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. **As the demand notice dated : : 12.05.2025** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

A/c: 42435461353

1). Name & Address of the Borrower :To, M/s. MG BOARDING AND LODGING, Proprietor: 1. Manjunath S S/o Shanker Reddy, SY NO 338/4 AKKAMMANAHALLI MAJIRE, GUMMAGATTA VILLAGE, PAVAGATA TALUK, Tumkur-561202. Residence: No.8, 4th Cross, 8th Main, 2nd Block Jayanagar VTC, Bangalore- 560011, **Mortgager: Manjunath S S/o Shanker Reddy, #** Srinivasanagar, Nandini Layout, BBMP Ward No. 43, Laggere Village, YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Liability : Rs.1,30,32,740/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Only) as on 12.05.2025.

Description of the mortgaged Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 352, formed in Assessment No. 13/1 duly converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum No. ALN/20, dated 24.06.1987 issued by Special Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Srinivasanagar, Nandini Layout, BBMP Ward No. 43, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, East to West Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring comes 30-0 feet and North to South 40-0 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet, the property under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 43, Nandini Layout, Bangalore and bounded on the:- **East by:** Site No. 351, **West by** : Site No. 351/B, **North by :** Site No. 330/A, **South by :** Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 21.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,

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ದೂ-08539-221633 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 220226

JDAK/OS/SMA/2025-26/478 **Date:20.06.2025**

Tender Notification

Joint Director of Agriculture Koppal is invites Man Power supply agencies for the supply Stock Maintenance Assistant (SMA) Total-20 Karntaka Transparency in public procurement act 1999 Through e-procurement for one year under Stock Maintenance Assistant (SMA) of 2025-26. Interested Bidders are visit e-procurement portal http.//kppp.karnataka.gov.in **(1)** Tender publishing **date : 20.06.2025 (2)** Aproximate tender Annual cost : **61,00,896/- (3)** EMD Amount : **1,22,018/- (4)** Last Date for submition of tender : **30.06.2025 Time: 05:30 PM (5)** Time,Date and Place opening of technical bid **Date: 03.07.2025 Time:11:00 AM** Place : Joint Director of Agriculture Office, Koppal **(6)** Time, Date and Place Opening of Financial bid **Date: 05.07.2025 Time:11:00 AM** Place : Joint Director of Agriculture Office, Koppal.

Sd/-Joint Director of Agriculture Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/177/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Regional Office West,
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560055

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV under Rule 8 (1) (SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Tavarekere Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.04.2025** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **(1) M/s. Sri Nandini Cyber Zone And Gaming Center,** Tavarerere Bus Stop, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130, Represented by its proprietor, Mr. Manohara. T. S, **(2) Mr. Manohara. T. S,** S/o Mr Srinivasa. T. C, No.172 2, Hemadri Nilaya Raja Street, Tavarekere Magadi Main Road, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-562130. **And also at :** No.57, Mariyamma Gudi Beedhi, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130, **and also at :** No.5995, Magadi Main Road, Raja Street, Near Grama Panchayath Office, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130, **and also at :** No.76/2, Raja Street, Tavarekere, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130, **(3) Mr. Srinivasaiah. T. C** S/o Late. Mr.Chikkanarasimhaiah, No.76/2, Raja Street, Tavarekere, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130, **(4) Mrs. Rangamma** W/o Mr Srinivasaiah. T. C, No.76/2, Raja Street, Tavarekere, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130, **(5) Miss. Hemalatha. T. S** D/o Mr. Srinivasaiah, No.76/2, Raja Street, Tavarekere, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.24,84,138.02 paisa (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Eight and Paisa Two Only) as on 02.04.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this**18th June 2025.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount **Rs.24,84,138.02 paisa (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Eight and Paisa Two Only) as on 02.04.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Old Khatha No.143, Sl No.352, Khaneshumari No.996, House List No.299, and bearing Sl No.353, Khaneshumari No.997, House List No.300, presently bearing New property No.353/997/300, 352/996/299, E-Swathu No.150200301700400376, situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 96 Feet and North to South 34 Feet, in all measuring 3,264 Square Feet, alongwith the construction standing thereon and bounded :- On the East By : Property allotted to the share of Smt.Chennamma, On the West By : Road, On the North By : House belongs to Mr.Marichannayya and Vacant Site, On the South By : House belongs to Mr.T. C. Chennigappa and Vacant Site.

Date : 18.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI
Ph.: 08472/ 278675 Fax : 08472 / 260776 E-mail : itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No. KMP/HS/Tenders/2025-26 Date: 20.06.2025

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Under the Karnataka Public Procurement Transparency Rules 2000, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Corporation invites tenders from eligible bidders for the work mentioned below. Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following services.

Sl. No.	Details of Work/Service	Indent Numbers	Tendered amount	Dates fixed for tender
1	TENDER FOR TRUCK MOUNTED GRABBER/ LOADER OF 60HP TO 75HP CAPACITY AT KALABURAGI CITY CORPORATION 2024-25	DMA/ 2024-25/ IND4575/ CALL-3	50,00,000/-	1. Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications Date : **27.06.2025 Time : 11.00am** 2. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders Date : **28.06.2025 Time : 4.30pm** 3. Last Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid Date : **01.07.2025 Time : 11.00am** 4. Last Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid Date : **02.07.2025 Time: 11.00am**
2	Supply and deliver a Tipper Truck (A component of C and D waste treatment plant) to Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi [Pre-Bid Meeting Date: **26.06.2025 Time : 11.00am]**	DMA/ 2024-25/ IND4074/ CALL-3	1,32,30,000/-	

1) More details about EMD is available in e-procurement. 2) For more details: Assistant Executive Engineer (Env) Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike can be contacted. 3) Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/239/KSMC&A/2025-26

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer (Env) Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike Kalaburagi

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92% YoY uptick in gig job or freelance opportunities in 2024 in the blue collar space, as per a report by blue and grey-collar recruitment platform WorkIndia

Several brokerages have turned cautious on the stock, assigning 'underperform', 'sell' rating

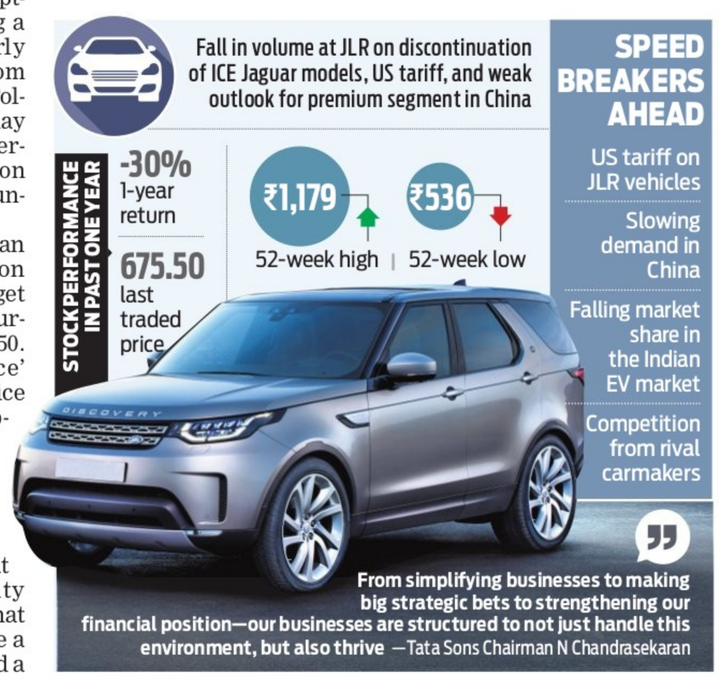
US TARIFF, WEAK DOMESTIC SHOW HIT TATA MOTORS

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TATA Motors' shares are under pressure once again, weighed down by underperformance in domestic market compared to rival automakers and a cautious FY26 outlook from its British arm, Jaguar Land Rover (JLR). The stock has fell over 8% in the past eight sessions and is down 10% year-to-date in 2025, even as benchmark Nifty50 has gained 6%.

The renewed selling pressure comes as the stock was attempting a recovery after hitting a 52-week low of ₹536 in early April, a drop of over 50% from its 52-week high of ₹1,179. Following JLR's key investor day presentation, several brokerages have turned cautious on the stock, assigning it an 'underperform' or 'sell' rating.

Jefferies has reiterated an "Underperform" rating on Tata Motors and cut its target price to ₹600, much below current market price of ₹675.50. Nuvama reiterated 'reduce' rating and kept a target price of ₹670 factoring in a subdued 3% consolidated revenue and EBITDA CAGR over FY25–27.


Fall in volume at JLR on discontinuation of ICE Jaguar models, US tariff, and weak outlook for premium segment in China
STOCK PERFORMANCE IN PAST ONE YEAR
-30% 1-year return
675.50 last traded price
₹1,179 52-week high
₹536 52-week low
SPEED BREAKERS AHEAD
US tariff on JLR vehicles
Slowing demand in China
Falling market share in the Indian EV market
Competition from rival carmakers
From simplifying businesses to making big strategic bets to strengthening our financial position—our businesses are structured to not just handle this environment, but also thrive —Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran

JLR in slow lane

JLR last week projected that its operating profitability would suffer in 2025-26 and that its free cash flow would take a hit due to US tariff hikes and a slowdown in Chinese market. JLR, contributed 71% to Tata Motor's revenue and 79% to its operating profit in 2024-25, has guided for operating profit margin in the range of 5-7%, lower than 8.4% it recorded in the last fiscal, as it would face higher tariffs in its biggest market -- North America.

JLR's FY25 wholesale volumes reached 400,898 units and retail sales were 428,854 units. These figures represent a fall of 0.1% and 0.7%, respectively, as against the previous year. Nuvama Institutional Equities flagged volume contraction at JLR due to discontinuation of ICE Jaguar models, US tariffs, and a continued weak outlook for premium segment in China. It expects muted performance in Tata Motors' domestic commercial vehicles segment due to a high base and competition from railways.

Fall in domestic sales

In India, Tata Motors' growth has taken a pause. Its FY25 domestic sales fell 4% to 912,155 units with commercial vehicle (CV) sales falling 5% to 376,903 units and passenger vehicle (PV) sales contracting 3% to 553,585 units. Its electric vehicle (EV) sales also slumped 13% to 64,276 units. Just a year ago, Tata Motors dominated India's EV market with a 73% share, but aggressive competition has eroded its lead, dropping to 35% by May 2025.

This marks a sharp reversal for Tata Motors, which had seen strong growth between FY22 and FY24 and was close to overtaking Hyundai as India's second-largest carmaker. However, Mahindra & Mahindra has now claimed the No. 2 spot. Industry experts have attributed this slowdown to various factors such as intense competition, lack of successful new nameplates and general slowdown in the passenger vehicle market.

Despite several headwinds, Tata Motors management is upbeat about the future. Tata Sons and Tata Motors chairman N Chandrasekaran said on Friday that given the enormous amount of work the company has done over the past years, their businesses are "structured to not just handle this environment but to thrive."

Speaking at the company's 80th annual general meeting (AGM), Chandrasekaran highlighted US tariff challenges on JLR and the impact of the trade deal with the UK. "If the tariffs had gone to 27.5% (from 2.5%), the impact would have been £1.6 billion. With the UK-US trade deal, that's coming down to 10%, and JLR's mitigation steps will reduce impact to about £600 million," he said. Tata Motors Passenger Vehicle MD Shailesh had last month said they expect to maintain low single-digit growth in PV sales this fiscal in line with overall industry estimate.

Demerger plans

Tata Motors plans to demerge its commercial vehicles and PV (including EV and JLR) business in the current calendar year. Can the demerger reverse the company's fortune for better? As per Chandrasekaran, the demerger would give the two entities freedom to operate better as technologies are different. Chandrasekaran had earlier said the proposed demerger will bring greater strategic clarity and agility, enabling a more focused approach to execution and value creation, delivering long-term returns for shareholders.

NEWSCOPE

MUMBAI STARS CASH HOT REALTY, ENDORSEMENTS

GURBIR SINGH

YESTERYEAR actor Jeetendra, also a promoter of Balaji Telefilms, created a splash recently selling off two family-owned pieces of prime real estate in Mumbai's sought-after suburb of Andheri for a humungous 855 crore. The 2.4 acre property, which currently houses the Balaji IT Park, and a few commercial buildings, was sold to NTT Global Data Centers.

While this deal was the talk of the town because of its size, it was not the only celebrity sell-off. Mumbai in recent months has seen a spate of high value sales by Bollywood actors and cricketers. Earlier, Amitabh Bachchan was in the news for selling a large duplex apartment in a building called 'Atlantis', located in the suburb of Andheri, for ₹83 crore.

In March, actor Akshay Kumar made a splash with the sale of two residential units in a gated community called 'Oberoi Sky City', in the north-west suburb of Borivali, for ₹6.6 crore. He followed it up in April with the sale of a 1,200 sq ft commercial office space in 'One Place Lodha' for ₹8 crore.

Abhishek Bachchan, also a big real estate player in the Mumbai market, meanwhile, is in the process of offloading a prime duplex apartment on the 40thand 41st floor of one of the towers in Planet Godrej, in the Mahalaxmi Area of south Mumbai. Purchased from Godrej Properties (GPL) around 12 years ago, Bachchan Junior has been leasing the apartment at high rentals.

Portfolio rejig

However, these sales do not herald the exit of the stars from the real estate market. They are deals to cash out of some properties when the going is good, while they rejig their portfolio. "Amitabh Bachchan's sales are evenly matched by his shopping spree for prime land in Ayodhya," points out Pankaj Kapoor, founder of the property tracking site LiasesForas.

Bachchan has been a steady buyer of land before and after the launch of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya as he perhaps sees considerable appreciation in the holy city's new found status. About 4 weeks ago, Bachchan acquireda prime 25,000 sq ft plot from the Abhinandan Lodha group adjacent to its 'Sarayu' project, for a reported price of ₹40 crore. He had earlier acquired a 10,000 sq ft plot in the Saryu project too. The buzz in builder circles is some of these acquisitions are actually a swap for promoting the Lodha projects.

Devang Trivedi, a Navi Mumbai developer, said some celebrities have been longtime investors in upcoming farm and resort properties around Mumbai. These have now appreciated manifold after the new airport and improved connectivity via the Atal Setu have been commissioned. Salman Khan, Rakesh Roshan and Paresh Rawal are some of the big investors, he said. Giving the example of the Vasundhra project, near Khopoli, off the Mumbai-Pune Expressway, Trivedi said plots that were purchased at ₹2-3 lakh an acre two decades ago, are now worth Rs 5 crore an acre.

SOURAV ROY

Commenting on the ₹855 crore sale of prime estate by actor Jeetendra, Ashok Chhajer, promoter of Arihant Superstructures, said Jeetendra is a long-time realtor. He expects much of the proceeds from his Andheri sale will be ploughed back into other realty investments.

"Property prices are peaking now after the Covid rout, and many celebrities feel this is the right time to cash out before prices plateau or begin dipping," Chhajer said.

Symbiotic relations

Celebrity investments in real estate is not a new thing. Builders and Bollywood stars have had a symbiotic relationship for over two decades, especially in India's tinsel capital, Mumbai. Builders want celebs to push their projects, and Bollywood stars and cricketers are keen on some windfall investments and easy-go endorsement money. The two are a good fit.

Omkar 1973, was one such project launched over a decade ago. The three towers in Worli, rising to 73 floors with clear views of the Arabian Sea, offered huge, expensive apartments 'By Invitation Only'. In the first round, among others Virat Kohli, Anushka Sharma, and Yuvraj Singh booked flats at highly discounted rates. But the large inventory and the prohibitive prices created a huge cash crunch for the promoters. Today, the project is only partly done; and Virat Kohli, who had opted for a 7,000 sq ft apartment for ₹34 crore, cancelled his booking in 2018.

Besides, the'soft' endorsement, some stars have chosen to become brand ambassadors for builders projects, hoping to convert their brand value for a piece of real estate.

Years ago, M.S. Dhoni endorsed the Amrapali Group for their projects in the NCR region. Starting around 2009, the star cricketer became the face of the group in ads and promotions. However, with project delays and customers going to court for alleged fraud, Dhoni faced sharp criticism. He ultimately stepped down as the company's brand ambassador.

Cricketer Rahul Dravid too had been a brand ambassador for a Mumbai developer, Nirmal Lifestyle, a few years ago. Once a well known brand, the company later faced charges of cheating homebuyers. Promoters Dharmesh Jain and Rajiv Jain were arrested by the Mumbai Police's Economic Offences Wing (EOW) in pursuance of an FIR filed in 2022.

These endorsement forays by celebs, while they provide good returns on discounted purchases and promotion fees, sometimes have a nasty blowback. Some have learnt the hard way. Perhaps they should do their due diligence better when stepping into these choppy waters.

VALUE CREATION

Shriram Group, Sanlam JV to float wealth venture

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

SHRIRAM GROUP, one of India's oldest and most diversified financial services companies, has entered the wealth management arena with the launch of Shriram Wealth, a 50:50 joint venture with South Africa's Sanlam Group.

The move signals a strategic pivot for the Chennai-based group, long associated with lending to India's underserved segments. Now, with Sanlam's global experience in asset and wealth management spanning over 30 countries, the new entity aims to capture a growing slice of India's high net worth individuals (HNI) and emerging affluent population. The firm will target three distinct wealth segments: mass affluent and emerging HNIs, with investible assets between ₹10 lakh and ₹2 crore; high net-worth individuals in the ₹2 crore to ₹25 crore bracket; and ultra HNIs with portfolios exceeding ₹25 crore. The venture is targeting ₹50,000 crore in assets under advice (AUA) over the next five years, and plans to onboard 500 wealth professionals in that period. Initial operations will begin in the top 10 cities.

Net direct tax collections fall by 1.4% in Q1 to ₹4.59L cr; gross revenue up slightly

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

NET direct tax collection in the first quarter (till June 19 , 2025) of FY26 has contracted by -1.39% as against the corresponding period last year. Even the gross tax collections during the period showed a moderate growth.

The provisional figures released by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) show gross direct tax collections in Q1FY26 stand at ₹5.45 lakh crore, a 4.86% growth from ₹5.2 lakh crore in FY25. Refunds rose by 58.04% at ₹86,385.31 crore, much higher than ₹54,660.79 crore in the previous fiscal year's comparable period.

This increase in refunds is attributed to "better taxpayer services and quicker issuance of refunds," as per CBDT. The net direct tax revenue for FY26 stands at ₹4.59 lakh crore, a fall from ₹4.65 lakh crore recorded in Q1FY25. The drop in net tax collection was due to fall in net corporate tax collection, which fell by 5.4% to ₹1.72 lakh crore. Even personal income tax collection – driving the direct tax collections in last few years – showed a flat growth of just 1% to ₹2.72 lakh crore.

Tax revenue for recent quarter, while subdued, puts spotlight on macro trends posing challenges to earnings growth for corporates and non-corporates taxpayers for financial year, says Sumit Singhania, partner, Deloitte India.

When Parekh declined ICICI Bank's HDFC takeover bid

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

IN a rare public disclosure, Deepak Parekh, the noted banker who was instrumental in building India's largest private sector bank, has disclosed that ICICI Bank had once proposed to merge HDFC Ltd with them.

The proposal came when Chanda Kochhar was helming ICICI Bank, Parekh said in a conversation with her on Youtube, without disclosing date of the proposal. After completing the $60 billion reverse merger of HDFC Ltd with the bank effective July 1, 2023, Parekh had hung up boots as chairman of the country' first pureplay mortgage lender launched by uncle HT Parekh.

During his chairmanship of HDFC Ltd, he first set up the bank in the early years of the 1990s, which went onto become the most successful lender under the leadership of Aditya Puri. Then they added life and non-life insurance company, a mutual fund and brokerage, two non-banking arms—the education loan arm Credilla (which was sold to a PE as part of the merger), and retail focused non-banking arm HDB Financial, which is hitting the street next on Wednesday with a ₹12,500 crore IPO, the largest public issue in the NBFC space.

Parekh said the proposal came years before the merger of HDFC twins and came from Kochhar who was heading ICICI Bank. "I remember you talking to me once. I remember it clearly. It's never been talked about in public, but I'm willing to share it now. You said ICICI started HDFC, so why don't you come back home?' That was your offer," Parekh recounted the incident while speaking with Kochhar for her Youtube channel.

The veteran banker added that he politely declined the offer, saying, "It will not be fair or proper with our name and the bank and all." The much-publicised reverse merger was finally completed on July 1, 2023, in an all-stock deal valued at $60 billion, making it the largest merger in history of corporate India. This catapulted HDFC Bank as the largest private sector lender with assets almost double of ICICI Bank. But post-merger, ICICI Bank has outperformed HDFC Bank in key financial metrics like profit growth and net interest margin.

Parekh described the HDFC-HDFC Bank merger as a move driven by regulatory compulsions rather than business ambition after the RBI classified non-banking financial companies like HDFC—then managing assets over ₹5 trillion — as systemically important, crossing the regulatory threshold of ₹50,000 crore. This had taken away all the benefits that being an NBFC would have had.

"RBI supported us and they pushed us into it to some extent but they helped us. Let me add, there were no concessions, no relief, no time, nothing."

Pranati Nayak of AM/ NS India Gymnastics Centre wins Bronze

Bhubaneswar: Pranati Nayak, distinguished gymnast from Odisha AM/NS India Gymnastics High Performance Centre (HPC), has once again brought laurels to the state and the Nation, clinching bronze medal in Vault finalsof Senior Women Artistic Gymnastics (WAG)at 2025 Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships held in Jecheon, South Korea from June 12-15, 2025.This feat marks her second global podium finish this year, cementing her status as one of India's leading women artistic gymnasts. Pranati scored 13.083 in qualification round and went on to elevate her performance in finals with a score of 13.466, earning bronze for India.

City Union Bank receives Digital Payments award from Union finance minister

On 18.06.2025, Dr N Kamakodi, MD and CEO of City Union Bank, has received Digital Payments Award from Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman. The award was conferred in the ceremony held on 18.06.2025 at Plenary Hall, VigyanBhawan, New Delhi. CUB has received the award for second position among private sector banks. Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance organised the 'Digital Payments Awards, to acknowledge innovative and exemplary works done by banks and fintechs in promotion of digital payments. City Union Bank was selected as one of the winners of Digital Payments Awards, for overall digital payment's performance during FY25. City Union Bank, the oldest private sector bank in India, founded in 1904, and is headquartered at Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu.

Business & Beyond

E-office system speeded up the work of MSETCL: Avinash Nimbalkar

Mumbai: Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company limited (MSETCL) has started 'e-office' system to make its administrative work more dynamic, transparent and 'paperless'. In the first phase, this initiative has been started in the head office and Vashi Zone. During this, MSETCL Director (Project) Avinash Nimbalkar said that it will be implemented in all the Zones in phases. A three-day training camp was organized by MSETCL for officers and employees at Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini in Bhayander. At that time Mr. Nimbalkar was speaking while guiding the people present. Additional Collector and Executive Director (Human Resources) Smt. Suchita Bhikane, Chief General Manager (human resources) Sugat Gamare, chief engineer Sunil Suryavanshi, Mahesh Bhagwat, chief general manager (security and enforcement) Kailas Kanase, chief general manager (information technology) Nagsen Wankhede were present on the occasion.

Honda launches New City Sport with striking style and sporty character

New Delhi: Honda Cars India (HCIL) launched New City Sport, bringing a new edge to its popular mid-size sedan Honda City. Designed to captivate young buyers with a flair of individuality, City Sport offers sporty exterior styling with black accents, premium black interiors with contrasting red highlights and lighting offering an exclusive driving experience. Echoing its tagline 'Life is a Sport', the new City Sport celebrates those who live with energy, confidence and a passion for standing out – both on the road and in life. The City Sport will be available as a new grade in City line-upin limited units as anexclusive offering crafted for those who demand distinction. It will be offered in CVT (automatic transmission) in 3 colour options: Radiant red metallic, platinum white pearl and meteoroid gray metallic. Kunal Behl, VP, marketing & sales, Honda Cars India, said, "The new City Sport has been crafted to meet the aspirations of young buyers who value individuality and a spirited driving experience.

Recommendation for the position of chief executive & MD of LIC

The Financial Services Institutions Bureau interfaced with four candidates from the Life Insurance Corporation of India on June 11, 2025, for the position of chief executive officer and managing editor of Life Insurance Corporation of India. Keeping in view their performance in the interface, their overall experience and the extent parameters, the Bureau recommends R Doraiswamy for the position of chief executive officer and managing editor.

Sabalenka pulls off heist to defeat Rybakina

Top-ranked Aryna Sabalenka staged a "crazy comeback", saving four match points before beating Elena Rybakina 7-6, 3-6, 7-6 in the quarterfinals of the Berlin Open tennis tournament on Friday. Sabalenka was 6-2 down in the final-set tiebreak but came storming back, winning six straight points to reach her eighth semifinal of the season.

Another big collapse sees India squander initiative

Visitors lose 7/41 to get bowled out for 471; Pope hits unbeaten ton

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

England's Josh Tongue (C) celebrates India's Rishabh Pant's wicket on Day 2 | AP

IT has become a recurring theme at least in the last 10 years. From a position of strength, India have unfortunately ceded ground back to the opponents and have gone on to lose multiple matches in the longest format of the game. Day Two of the first Test in Leeds, Headingley was no different as Shubman Gill and Co, who at one stage were cruising at 430/3, were bowled out for 471. England skipper Ben Stokes and fellow pacer Josh Tongue claimed 4/66 and 4/86 respectively to bring the hosts back in the contest before rain delayed the start of the second innings.

Resuming at 359/3, Gill and Rishabh Pant started the proceedings scoring at over four runs per over in the first 15 overs of the day. The latter was at his aggressive best as he hit 12 fours and six sixes to register his seventh Test century, now the most for any Indian wicket-keeper-batter in Tests. The left-hand batter launched Shoaib Bashir for a six over cow corner to complete the milestone. It was a typical Pant shot as he jumped down the track with one hand coming off but it didn't matter in the end as the ball went over the boundary line. The batter then did a somersault to celebrate his century.

However, 16 balls later, Gill departed, trying to smash the offie after jumping down the track. The Indian skipper could not reach the pitch of the ball and went across the line offering a comfortable catch to Tongue at deep backward square leg. The hosts then missed a golden chance to send Pant back when wicketkeeper Jamie Smith failed to collect the ball even as the Indian batter was well out of the crease. He had charged down the track only to miss the ball completely but a fumble from Smith meant he managed to survive.

England, however, didn't have to wait for a long as Karun Nair, making his Test comeback after almost eight years, went for an expansive cover drive but it was pouched by Ollie Pope. Nair went for a nought as India lost two quick wickets to hand over advantage to their opponents. As has been the case in the last few overs, by then the slide has began. In no time, Pant and Shardul Thakur too lost their wickets as India went into the lunch at 454/7. Post lunch, the English bowlers completed formalities as they bowled out the visitors for 471.

The collapse might have reminded Indian fans of unpleasant past memories when their team squandered an advantage to end up on the wrong side of the fence. Not long ago, the Indian team had lost wickets in heaps to lose the match at their home turf. From 408/3, they went on to lose seven wickets for just 54 runs in the first Test against New Zealand at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru last year. The big collapse meant the Rohit Sharma-led team conceded the match, first at home to Kiwis since 1988, by eight wickets.

The same was the story against South Africa in Newlands, Cape Town last year when Lungi Ngidi's over turned the game on its head as he pocketed three wickets in the same over. India collapsed from 153/4 to all out losing six wickets in 11 deliveries without scoring a single run. Thanks to their bowlers, who bundled out Proteas to 55 in the first innings, India went on to win the match by seven wickets. The list goes on, be it their contest against South Africa at the SuperSport Park Stadium, Centurion in 2023 or their match against Australia at Holkar Stadium in Indore in the same year. In Leeds, the venue of the ongoing match, India were bowled out for 78 from 56/3 four years ago. The dramatic collapse meant the hosts went on to win the game by an innings.

Only time will tell how bad the recent collapse will hurt Team India as England were comfortably placed at 209/3 at stumps with Ollie Pope unbeaten on 100.

FALLING LIKE NINE PINS

INDIA LOST SEVEN WICKETS FOR JUST 41 RUNS TO GET BOWLED OUT FOR 471 ON DAY 2. A LOOK AT INDIA'S COLLAPSES IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS...

2024: vs NZ, M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru; ● From 408/3 to 462 all out ● **Lost the match by 8 wickets**

2024: vs SA, Newlands, Cape Town; ● From 153/4 to 153 all out ● **Won the match by 7 wickets**

2023: vs SA, SuperSport Park, Centurion; ● From 72/3 to 131 ● **Lost by an innings & 32 runs**

2023: vs Aus, Holkar stadium, Indore; ● From 44/5 to 109 all out ● **Lost the match by 9 wickets**

2021: vs Eng, Headingley, Leeds; ● From 56/3 to 78 all out ● **Lost the match by an innings and 76 runs**

2020: vs Aus, Adelaide Oval, Adelaide; ● From 15/2 to 36/9; ● **Lost by 8 wickets**

SCOREBOARD

India 1st Innings (O/n 359/3 in 85 ovs): Gill c Tongue b Bashir 147, Pant lbw b Tongue 134, Nair c Pope b Stokes 0, Jadeja b Tongue 11, Thakur c Smith b Stokes 1, Bumrah c Brook b Tongue 0, Siraj (not out) 3, Prasidh b Tongue 1; **Extras:** 31 (b-1, lb-14, nb-9, w-2, pen-5); **Total: 471** all out in 113 ovs; **FoW:** 4-430, 5-447, 6-453, 7-454, 458/8 , 469/9; **Bowling:** Woakes 24-4-103-0, Carse 22-5-96-1, Tongue 20-0-86-4, Stokes 20-2-66-4, Shoaib Bashir 27-6-100-1; **England 1st Innings:** Crawley c Nair b Bumrah 4, Duckett b Bumrah 62, Pope (batting) 100, Root c Nair b Bumrah 28, Brook (batting) 0; **Extras:** 15 (lb-7, nb-7, w-1); **Total: 209/3** in 49 ovs; **FoW:** 1/4, 2/126, 3/206; **Bowling:** Bumrah 13-2-48-3, Siraj 14-0-50-0, Prasidh 10-0-56-0, Jadeja 9-2-25-0, Thakur 3-0-23-0.

Ahead of Olympic day, India's first individual Oly gold medallist speaks to Indraneel Das about the initiative to promote Olympism through OVEP, Let's Move

Bindra's world: Olympic spirit & social change

"THERE is nothing that unifies more than sport and brings joy to people's faces — Abhinav Bindra

These words encapsulate the power of sport quite succinctly. Just a couple of days before the Olympic Day (June 23), Bindra spoke about Olympism, Olympic Value Education Programme and the Let's Move campaign and how collaborative initiatives in schools have led to social change. Some of the children have taken flights for the first time in their lives. A few even went to Lausanne. The gold medal at the Beijing Olympics changed Bindra's life forever. Sport has, like he acknowledges, been his life and has given him everything. And this is a small way to give back to society, and in the larger context, India and the world.

The OVEP is one such vehicle that's created a new ecosystem across government schools in Odisha and Assam. Bindra is passionate while describing the nuances of the programme that was launched four years ago in Odisha. OVEP started as a programme to spread Olympism and spirit of sport, but Bindra says it has brought about not just social but behavioral changes in the students and even the parents. For the uninitiated, OVEP is the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) initiative that "communicates the long-term benefits of sport and physical activity through an understanding of Olympism and its impact on individual health, enjoyment, and social interaction."

Sunday Special

Bindra usually comes across as a man who has his emotions under control. Even his celebrations after winning countless medals were muted. Yet, during an online conversation with this daily, he sounded emotional. At times, he was excited while speaking about OVEP and how it has impacted lives. He says the attendance in schools have increased and more interestingly, girls have started participating in sport. "We have had many positive stories coming out," Bindra explains. "There are many important things that have helped kids become active, but also have had a by-product. There is better attendance in schools. There are behavioural changes in kids, a positive environment in schools and sport does that."

Bindra narrates anecdotes with such clarity that it keeps one engaged. "I have always been inspired by the role sport can play to shape society," he says. "As an athlete, maybe when I was competing, I saw sport from a very small lens. And that was trying to be on top of the podium. But after retirement, I realised that the true power of sport lies on what sport can really do to people, to normal people. How it can really play a positive role in shaping society, in our context in India."

Bindra believes that the essential need in India is to try and increase the playing population: "the need to embrace sport as a tool for nation building, the need for people to just play sport for the sheer joy of playing sport, because that is the only way you will build a culture for sport." He feels through these activities "you will have more kids and more young people getting involved in elite sport. And then performances at the elite level will become a byproduct of a larger movement where communities and society on its own embrace sport."

Bindra has seen how the top countries win the majority of the medals at the Olympics and he has realized that more than money, it's the sport culture that helped the citizens pursue sports not just as a profession alone. "Sport is played by a normal person, not to become some champion, but just to embrace, make sport as a way of life. That is what we need to develop in India. And that is where I was very inspired by the OVEP," he says. Bindra, who is a member of IOC's athletes' commission, has been doing his bit to spread Olympism in the country and through play and games they are able to imbibe Olympic values and values of sport into character development of kids. "There is no better way than sport to put our youth on the right track and the world to imbibe values that are so unique to sport. That is how we started with a small pilot four years back and that grew and we are now in about 60,000 schools with state curriculum integration in the states of Odisha, Assam, as well as the Union Territory of Chandigarh," he says. "We signed off and started Chandigarh earlier this year. We have had many positive stories coming out."

Last year, the IOC came up with their Let's Move campaign in India. He feels it is to get the global population to get moving. "Because of the IOC's partnership with the WHO, we know the numbers are at an all time high due to lack of physical inactivity. That is going to have severe health related issues to the population in years to come. And there the role sport and Olympianism can play to make the world a better place."

Twice a week period

The OVEP is integrated into the school curriculum which means kids have an OVEP-period twice a week. "And every period is about getting kids active," he says. "We have hundreds of different activities, some very sporting activities, some just fun, joyous activities, but which require physical movement. That's where we have a seamless integration of Let's Move celebration of Olympic Day and the Let's Move campaign into all these 60,000 schools."

The model is co-creation and co-ownership. The programme belongs to the IOC -- the OVEP and Let's Move and ADFT is the implementing partner. Bindra also explains how OVEP has become a more community-driven initiative. "It is now part and parcel of a lot of parent-teacher meetings. When parents come, the kids, all the parents come together, they do an OVEP activity, have a little play, have a little fun and break the ice."

Bindra gives another example of behavioural change. "What we noticed early on in PE classes in schools... girls normally never ventured out or very few would. What we did was we framed them into mixed-team activities or mixed-gender activities, which helped the girls and boys to play together.

"The boys were a little grumpy the first week, but after a couple of weeks or a few days or a few months, they realised that the girls are actually very good at what they do. So what did that do? There was suddenly a behavioural change. There was more respect for girls because in sport everybody is equal." So much was the interest among girls that they started captaining teams.

"During the time when Odisha was hosting the FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup there was a football fever. In about 100 schools at that time, we did an inter-school tournament. And you'd be surprised to know that 64 of these 100 teams were actually captained by girls and were nominated by boys."

Bindra speaks highly about the knowledge these children have on Olympism.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

OLYMPISM AT HEART

Let's Move +1 is an initiative by the IOC, ABFT, and Reliance Foundation; **Date:** June 23 (Olympic Day); **Free Sports Sessions Details:** Access to Over 50 sports venues across India; **Pair-Up Format:** Bring a friend, sibling, colleague or family member — your "+1" — and participate together (free of cost); **Sports You Can Play:** Football, padel, cricket, badminton, pickleball; **How to Join:** Follow @OlympicKhel on social media and use hashtags #OlympicDay and #LetsMove

EXPRESS READ

India women wrestlers secure U23 team title

VUNG TAU (VIETNAM): Indian women wrestlers won the team title at the Under-23 Asian Championship by winning a medal in each of the 10 categories, including four gold and five silver. Priyanshi Prajapat (50kg), Reena (55kg), Shrishti (68kg) and Priya (76kg) sealed the top-podium places. Neha Sharma (57kg), Tanvi (59kg), Pragati (62kg), Siksha (65kg), and Jyoti Berwal (72kg) won silver.

Golf: Aditi misses cut in tough conditions

FRISCO(US): Indian golfer Aditi Ashok missed the cut in the KPMG Women's PGA Championship after a second round 11-over 83 in tough conditions at the Fields Ranch East course here. It was the first time in a Major that Aditi, who had a first round 81, shot successive rounds in the 80s. She had nine bogeys and a double and no birdies.

Forest coach Santo's contract extended

NOTTINGHAM: Nottingham Forest manager Nuno Espirito Santo has been rewarded with a contract extension for leading the club to their first European qualification for almost 30 years. "Nuno masterminded an incredible 2024-25 season for Forest, guiding the club to its highest league finish in 30 years," the club said.

After top effort in Paris, Neeraj aims to polish self

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Neeraj Chopra won the Paris Diamond League with a 88.16m throw | DIAMOND LEAGUE X

JAVELIN ace Neeraj Chopra was far from his best on Friday but he did enough to capture his first victory of the season in the Diamond League.

The 27-year-old started with plenty of promise, hurling his spear a distance of 88.16 metres but he eventually tailed off at the Stade Charlety in Paris. That effort, however, was enough for the Indian to edge Julian Weber of Germany, who had a best throw of 87.88m on the day. Having reached the 90m-mark last month, it goes without saying that the lad from Haryana, a double Olympic medallist, is someone who maintains tall standards. "I'm happy with the throw. My first throw... it was a good start. My run-up was really fast today (Friday), I couldn't control my speed. But I'm happy with the result," Chopra said.

The Indian said that he has been working on his run-up for bigger returns. On the day, Chopra had three foul throws. "I need some more control when I throw, like on the attack. We are working on it in training, but still, there are so many things we have to change and I need some, maybe, a strong core and some more strong body for throwing. It's a matter of time. I had a really good run-up but the timing of the throw was not so good, I went left too quickly."

Bayern advance with 2-1 win over Boca Juniors

AGENCIES @ Miami

MICHEAL Olise fired Bayern Munich into the knockout stages of the Club World Cup, scoring in the 84th minute for a 2-1 win over Boca Juniors on Friday night.

The German champions made it two wins in Group C and advanced to the round of 16 with a game to spare. Olise secured the victory after Miguel Merentiel had put Boca in position for a draw with a brilliant solo goal in the 66th minute.

Bayern took the lead on Harry Kane's clinical finish in the 18th minute and went on to miss of a slew of chances before Merentiel's equalizer. Star German midfielder Jamal Musiala went off injured only 25 minutes after entering Friday night's Club World Cup match for Bayern Munich and was substituted by national team veteran Thomas Muller in the 82nd minute.

COMPOUND INTEREST

Meet Tejal, a record-breaking archer with golden dreams

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

Tejal Salve | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

AT the height of the COVID pandemic in 2020, a quiet girl from Jalna, Maharashtra had taken up a bow for the first time. The bow might have weighed at least 18 kilograms, but that didn't act as a deterrent as the then 13-year-old was drawn by the 'machinery' in the sport. Little would she have known then that she would go on to etch her name in the record books just five years later. The girl in question is Tejal Salve, a promising compound archer from the country.

The 17-year-old talent, along with Shanmukhi Naga Sai and Tanishka Nilkumar shattered the U-21 world record in the qualification round (2101 points) of women's compound team event during the Archery Asia Cup Leg 2 in Singapore on Tuesday. The previous record was also held by Indians, which was recorded in 2023 (2076 points). Tejal & Co went on to finish with a silver medal.

"We ensured to make a good start with 706 points. I scored 700 points, and Tanishka scored 695. Initially, we were not sure of it (the record). We even checked the internet there but when the officials told us that it was a world record, we were lost for words," Tejal told this daily. In addition to being a part of a record-breaking team, Tejal captured gold in the individual event by edging compatriot Shanmukhi in a close battle (146-144). Tejal is unsurprisingly pleased with her effort. For her, the ultimate goal is to represent India in the Olympics. "Going to Los Angeles in 2028 and winning a medal for India is my dream," she added.

Life for Tejal before taking up archery was quiet and was devoid of any excitement. She initially wanted to become a doctor. "Sometime in grade 9, I was fascinated by the mechanism of the compound bow," she recalled. It was Abhishek Verma, Asiad gold medallist in compound archery and Arjuna Awardee, who added to her motivation to take up the sport.

She might be thriving now but Tejal's tryst with the sport has not been easy. She has toiled hard behind the scenes in order to come this far. That has involved countless training sessions with her first coach Prakash Duseja in addition to sessions under Lokesh Chand Pal in Delhi. Tejal described how the sport has changed her life. "Taking it up during the pandemic, I suffered for the first two years. Lokesh Chand sir has supported me through and I am glad that I have made a mark. I was a quiet girl initially and now knowing that I have an exciting future makes me feel better," she added.

Her success in Singapore is just the beginning. Tejas is aware that she still has a long way to go.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Hockey: Indian women lose 1-5 against Belgium

AGENCIES @ Antwerp (Belgium)

THE Indian women's hockey team's nightmarish run in the FIH Pro League extended with a 1-5 defeat against Belgium here Saturday.

It was team's fifth consecutive defeat in a row at the the European leg of the tournament having lost two matches each to Australia and Argentina in London. On Saturday, India took the lead through Deepika (6th minute) before Belgium turned things around after half time, pumping in five goals through Helene Brasseur (37th, 55th), Lucie Breyne (41st), Ambre Ballenghien (54th) and Charlotte Englebert (58th).

Karnataka Housing Board

No.KHB/E.E/AEE/S.Nagar/Ph-I/Highrise Apt/ Handing Over/Surya Elegance/2025-26

Date:20.06.2025

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board has Constructed 192 LIG Flats and 192 MIG Flats at Component 'B' Surya Elegance, situated in Iggaluru, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. Now Karnataka Housing Board is handing over this Apartment for further Maintenance to Surya Elegance Apartment Owner Co-operative Society Ltd., The fact that, these flats are being handed over by the board has been brought to the Notice of the Owners of the Flats at Surya Elegance Residential Apartment.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Karnataka Housing Board,
Suryanagar COU-1, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client, **Mr. S. IMRAN BASHA,** Son of S.Shaiksha Vali, Residing at Flat No.302, Paras Meadows, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103, is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property, from **1.SMT.SHANTHA @ SHANTHA NARAYANA REDDY** Wife of Late Narayana Reddy.G.M, **2.SMT.VANI.N** Daughter of Late Narayana Reddy, **3.SMT.NIRMALA** Daughter of Late Narayana Reddy, **4.SMT.ROOPA SURESH BABU,** Daughter of Late of Narayana Reddy, **5.SMT.MADHU NARAYANA REDDY,** Daughter of Late.Narayana Reddy, **6.NARAYANA REDDY CHANDRIKA,** Daughter of Late Narayana Reddy, All are Residing at No.39/30, 2nd cross, Lalaji Nagar, Lakkasandra Extension, Wilson Garden, BANGALORE-560027.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim **within a 15 days** from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel Residential Site bearing No.**24, New No.21/24, in the Layout formed by the BDA, Bangalore, situated at SECTOR-1, HOSUR SARJAPUR ROAD LAYOUT (AGARA), BANGALORE,** now within the BBMP, Bommanahalli Ward, HSR Sub-Division, measuring East to West 12.34 Meter and North to South 9.14 meter totally measuring 112.79 sq. meters and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.41, **North by:** Site No.25, **South by:** Site No.23

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T N. No. 25/2025.Dt.20.06.2025.
SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS
PUB/0745

E-procurement Tender Notice

The following, Tenders have Been floated online. Tenders are requested to visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in** and submit their offers online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD may be seen in website. offers submitted manually will not be accepted, Offers by post will not be entertained, Tender Closing time is 14:30 hrs of the Due date of the Tender. "For all indigenous offers, EMD will be accepted only via online system as available on **www.ireps.gov.in**

Tender No	Brief Description
75251223	Vinyl Coated Upholstri
76251005	Manual metal Arc welding electrode size 4.00x350mm class M2 type of coating heavy conforming to IRS M 28-2020 code E 19.9LR26 as per IS 5206-2013.
29255013A	Complete design, development, supply installation & commissioning of a smart locomotive propulsion kit
54255009	Procurement of Report printers
38252189	Brake Cylinder 300 mm
38251215	Wear plate for yoke pin support
54255007	Routers with WAN ports in Unified ticketing network.
30251322	Head stock Arrangement
6025PT018	M.S. Bolts and Nuts of Various sizes
6025PT009	Procurement of HVN Liner to RDSO DRG T-8751
6025PT017	Shims of Thickness 1.4 mm GI Coated
33251424	Secondary Vertical Damper
25254616	IOH Replacement kit new 22 CB loco
38252294	POH Kit for D.V.KEO type 48 items
82250089	GTE ZRC (PH'25106) RUXOLITINIB 5 MG TAB
82250778C	GTE ZRC (PH'65027) Inje. Pembrolizumab 100 MG
56251005A	PVC Cable 24 core x1.5 sq. mm

Note: Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 on dt.07.07.2025.SL.No. 02 on dt.08.07.2025. SL.No. 03 &04 on dt.09.07.2025. SL.No.05 on dt.10.07.2025.SL No.06 on dt 11.07.2025.SL.No.07 &08 on dt.14.07.2025. SL.No.09 & 10 on dt.15.07.2025. SL.No.11 on dt.16.07.2025 SL.No.12&13 on dt.17.07.2025 SL.No.14 on dt.18.07.2025. SL.No.15 &16 on dt.21.07.2025. SL.No.17 on dt.24.07.2025.

CORRIGEDUM

Tender Notice No.23/2025 dt.06.06.2025 Tender No. No.82255007due on 09.07.2025 Brief. Desc; Modular Operation Theaters. Measurements of OT Romm No.1,2 & 3- Length: 6630 mm (Approx.) width: 5250 mm (Approx.) height: 2435 mm(existing height) (Approx.) Door Size:(Double Door): 750 mm each door x 2100 mm (Approx.) Corridor: Length: 16000 mm (Approx.) Width: 2440 mm (Approx.) Height: 2440 mm (Approx.) and Tender opening date to be read as 16.07.2025 instead of existing.

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Above Rs. 50 Lakhs for details Please Visit Railway Website Above

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client, **Mr. Gurudath G.,** S/o V. Gurappa, R/at, 15/1, 9th A Cross 3rd main Road, near Yellamma Temple, Agarahara Dasarahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560079 informed me that, he had lost/ misplaced the Rectification Deed dated 27/06/2013 which was registered as Document No.YPR-1-01620-2013-14 stored in CD No.YPRD82 dated 27/06/2013 registered before the Sub Registrar Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property and in this regard my client had also lodged a complaint before the Police.

If any persons known/found/possessing or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to handed over the same to the undersigned at his office below mentioned address **within 7 days** from the date hereof, failing which without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the pieces and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. F-417, New Municipal No.228/F417, New E-PID No.4437624194, having BBMP Khathaold Municipal No. 417 and 417/1, old Khathajunjur No.228/F-417, in the layout plan approve by Bangalore Development Authority in Survey No.s: 53/1, 53/2,54, 56/2, 57 to 62/1,62/2, 62/3, 62/4, 62/5 and 62/6, 80/3, 80/4, 82/1, 82/2, and 82/3, 175, 187, 189 to 193 situated at Herohalli Village, (Magadi Road), Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Town as (BEL Layout) now within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Herohalli and measuring East 16 meters, West: 16.61 meters and North 9.15 meters and South 9.15 meters in all 149.19 sq meters and the Building constructed thereon bounded on:

East by : Site No.416
West by : Site No.418
North by : Site No.398 and
South by : 40 feet road.

Mrs. SHASHIKALA .S, Advocate
No. 28/2, Sri Raghavendra Complex, 3rd floor, 11th cross, West Park Road, Opp. Union Bank of India, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
E-Mail: csadvocate44@gmail.com

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ – ಬಾಯಪಾಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಯುನಿಟ್–2, ಫುಡ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಎದುರಿಗೆ, ಸೆಕ್ಟರ್ ನಂ. 85, 5ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ನವನಗರ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ. ದೂ.: 08354–220446, ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ : eerwssdbagalkot@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ. ಮತ್ತು ನೈ.ವಿ./ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ/ಪಿಬಿ–1/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ 2025–26/637 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20–06–2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೇವೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ, **ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ** ಇವರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಡಿ ಬರುವ **06 ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇತರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ** ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರನ್ನು ನಿಯೋಜಿಸಲು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ (ಎನ್.ಜಿ.ಒ.) ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ದಿನಾಂಕವು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ರಜಾದಿನ ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ನಂತರದ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

1) RWSSD/2025-26/SE0741, Value of Service - 52.45 Lakhs,
2) RWSSD/2025-26/SE0742, Value of Service - 49.96 Lakhs,
3) RWSSD/2025-26/SE0743, Value of Service - 79.49 Lakhs.

1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ : ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, 2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಮ್.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ, 3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27–06–2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, 4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 30–06–2025 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, 5) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01–07–2025 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, 6) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ, 7) ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **IDBI Bank** Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has **taken possession of the property** described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of Said Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on mentioned dates.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDBI Bank** for an below mentioned amount and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No. HL A/c No: 0024675100036980, HL TopUp A/c No: 0024675100036999, HL LIP A/c No: 2115675100006378
1. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : Mr.Avin Anghotra & Mr. Bimal Anghotra
Demand Notice Date : 10.03.2025 **Possession Notice Date : 21.06.2025**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 1,27,64,425.70/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five and Paisa Seventy only) due as on 09-02-2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

1) Schedule of the Property : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No. 42/1, with Khata No. 285/189/1, measuring 1 acre and 10 guntas (out of the total extent of 1 acre and 18 guntas) situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district and converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum AALN (S) SR. 82/2003-04 dated 12 April 2004 and **bounded as follows : East by :** Land belonging to Sri. Naryanappa and Smt. Munirathnamma, **West by :** Director Land belonging to Gundu Topu, **North by :** Sanni Ammanikere Channel, **South by :** Doddasanne Road.

Schedule 'B' Property : (undivided share in the land) : 0.89% undivided share equivalent to 4S5sq.ft right and interest in the Schedule-A property mentioned above with right to construct apartment No.B501 on the Fifth floor measuring super built up area of. 1043 sq. ft of the building complex called " SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AEROVIEW", less deposits made further.

Schedule 'C' Property : Apartment B-501 on the fifth floor of the building of " SKY GOLD JEEAVAN KEERTHI COMMANDER AEROVIEW" having ekatha no-150300201901021352 apartment measuring 1043 Sqft., Super built up area one covered car park and **bounded on : East by :** Setback and driveway, **West by :** passage B-508, **North by :** setback and drive way, **South by :** Staircase and flat no B-502.

2) Schedule of the Property : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No. 42/1, with Khata No. 285/189/1, measuring 1 acre and 10 guntas (out of the total extent of 1 acre and 18 guntas) situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district and converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum AALN (S) SR. 82/2003-04 dated 12 April 2004 and **bounded as follows : East by :** Land belonging to Sri.Naryanappa and Smt. Munirathnamma, **West by :** Land belonging to Gundu Topu, **North by :** Sanni Ammanikere Channel, **South by :** Doddasanne Road.

Schedule 'B' Property : undivided share in the land 0.89% undivided share equivalent to 468sq.ft right and interest in the Schedule-A property mentioned above with right to construct apartment No.B502 on the Fifth floor measuring super built up area of. 1006 sq. ft of the building complex caUed " SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AEROVIEW",

Schedule 'C' Property : Apartment B-502 on the fifth floor of the building og " SKY GOLD JEEAVAN KEERTHI COMMANDER AEROVIEW" having ekatha no-150300201901021352 apartment measuring 1006 Sqft., Super built up area one covered car park and **bounded on : East by :** Setback and driveway, **West by :** passage B-507, **North by :** Staircase and flat no B-501, **South by :** Flat no B-503.

Loan A/c No. HL A/c No: 008675100013925
2. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : Mr. Deepak Giriyan & Mrs Seema Deepak
Demand Notice Date : 13.03.2025 **Possession Notice Date : 21.06.2025**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 12,42,579.22 (Rupees Tweleve Lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Nine and Paise Twenty Two Only) from 08.02.2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further.

Schedule of the Property : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing, site bearing Nos. 6 and Eastern half portion of Site No.5, Katha No. 1019, Sy No.54/2, situated at CHIKKAKALLASANDRA VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluka, Bangalore. Now this property comes within the limits of Rajarajeshwari Nagara Sabhe, New Katha No. 1019, measuring East to West : 60.0 (Sixty) feet and North to South : 60.0 (Sixty) feet and **bounded on the : EAST BY :** Site No.7, **WEST BY :** Western Portion of Site No. 5, **NORTH BY :** Western Portion of Site No. 53, **SOUTH BY :** 30 Feet Road.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing, site bearing No. 10 old Katha No. 550/3, New Katha No.152, Assessment No.54/2 situated at CHIKKAICALLASANDRA VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluka, Bangalore. Now this property comes within the limits of Rajarajeshwari Nagara Sabhe, New Katha No. 1661, measuring East to West : 40.0 (Forty) feet and North to South : 60.0 (Sixty) feet and **bounded by : EAST BY :** Site No.11, **WEST BY :** Site No.9, **NORTH BY :** Private Property, **SOUTH BY :** 30 feet Road.

Item No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing, site bearing No, 19/1, Sy No. 54, situated at CHIKKAKALLASANDRA VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluka, Bangalore. Now this property comes within the limits of Rajarajeshwari Nagara Sabhe, New Katha No.267, measuring East to West : 30.0 (Thirty) feet and North to South: 60.0 (Sixty) feet and **bounded on the : EAST BY :** Site No. 19/2, **WEST BY :** Site No.20, **NORTH BY :** Property in Sy No.53, **SOUTH BY :** 25feet Road. (Amalgamated property of item Nos. 5, 6 10 and 19/1 of the 'A' Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing New BBMP No.- No.5, 6, 10 and 19/1, Sl.No. 267, Old assessment No. 258/19-A/267/251/1019/54/2/5/6, Situated at CHIKKAKALLASANDRA, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 130.0 Feet, and North to South: 60.0 Feet, and measuring 7800 Square Feet and **bounded as follows : EAST BY :** Private Property, **WEST BY :** Private Property, **NORTH BY :** Private Property, **SOUTH BY :** Road.

Schedule 'B' Property : (Description of the Apartments and 278 feet of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchaser)

Apartment in Flat No. 304 HEMAVATHI ELITE, situated on the Third Floor constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, along with an 278 Sq. feet of undivided share, in the Multistoried building constructed on Schedule 'A' Property Super Built up area of 1239 Sq. feet having RCC roofing, Walls on all four corners joining each other and provisions for Doors, windows and along with Electricity, Water and Sanitary connections, with lift and one car and one two wheeler parking are in basement floor, as per demarked place **bounded as under : EAST BY :** Private Property, **WEST BY :** Private Property, **NORTH BY :** Private Property, **SOUTH BY :** Open Space and Road.

Loan A/c No. 024675100012360
3. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : Mr. Rajanna M & Mrs Anjali Devi V
Demand Notice Date : 10.03.2025 **Possession Notice Date : 21.06.2025**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 14,07,677/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven Only) as on 08.02.2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

Description of Schedule Property : Item No. 1. : All That Piece And Parcel of the residentially converted lands bearing Land in Converted Survey No. 12/IA Measuring 2 Acre 03.08.00 Guntas, Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner Chikkabalapura was pleased to issued Official Memorandum vide its NO.L.N.D.C. No.I0001734, Dated 24.12.2018, and duly converted for residential purpose vide its Conversion Order No. ALN.(S)SR. 153/2016-17, Dated:24.12.2018, Issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, situated at KADADANAKUNTE Village, KASABA Hobali, HANDIGANALA VILLAGE/GRAMA PANCHAYATHI, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : East by :** La.Sa.No. 17, 22, **West by :** La.sa.No.13, **North by :** La.sa.No. 16,17, **South by :** La.hi.no.1B.

Item No. 2. : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the residentially converted lands bearing Land in Old Sy.No. 13, Converted New Survey No. 13/1 Measuring 2 Acre 29 Guntas, Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner Chikkabalapura was pleased to issued Official Memorandum vide its NO. L.N.D.C. No.I0001749, Dated 24.12.2018, Duly converted for residential purpose Vide its Conversion Order NO. ALN.(S)SR.153/2016-17, Dated:24.12.2018, issued by the Deputy commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, situated at KADADANAKUNTE Village, KASABA Hobali, HANDIGANALA VILLAGE/GRAMA PANCHAYATHI, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Together with ail appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : East by :** La.Sa.No.. 12, **West by :** La.sa.No.15, **North by :** La.sa.No.I6, **South by :** La.hi.No. 2. Item Nos. I and 2 Property both totally measuring 4 Acres 32.08. Guntas.

Schedule 'B' Property : All That Piece And Parcel of the Site bearing No. 39, V.P.HL.No. Hanumanthapura Majara Kadadanakunte Khatha No. 38, Site No.39, VPDR No. Hanumanthapura Majara Kadadanakunte Khatha No. 38 Site No. 39, PID No. 152800601601120469, of the layout known as on "SILICON CITY" formed on the Composite Property, measuring East to West: 12.192 Meters, and North to South: 9.144 Meters. (40 x 30 feet,) together measuring in total 111.48 Sq. Meters or 1200 Sq. feet, The Schedule Property falls within the land bearing ALN survey Old Sy. No. 13, New Sy.No. 13/1, and another Sy.No. 12/IA of Situated HANUMANTHAPURA Village, Kasaba Hobali, Handiganala Village(Grama) Panchayath, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, and is **bounded on the : East by :** 9 Meter Road **West by :** Property bearing Site No. 46, **North by :** Property bearing Site No. 38, **South by :** Property bearing Site No. 40. Together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Loan A/c No 0694675100014401
4. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : Mr. Vinay T G, Mrs Asha Tumkur Renukappa & M/s. Sri Vinayaka Tyres
Demand Notice Date : 13.03.2025 **Possession Notice Date : 21.06.2025**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 38,90,289.68 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine and Paise Sixty Two Only) as on 20.02.2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

Description of Schedule Property : The Mortgaged Assets : Mortgage by deposit of title deeds created by the Borrower/ Mortgager, on 15.12.2015, in respect of its immovable properties situate at Flat No: FB-1303, 13" Floor, "GOLDEN GRAND APT" Corporation No 8/2, Ward No: 2, Sy No 90/1, 90/2. 90/3, 91. 93, 94/1, 94/3 and 95, Yeshwanthpura Village, Yeshwanthpura Bangalore admeasuring 1400 sq.mtrs. or thereabouts, situate within the Village limits of Bangalore Taluka and Registration Sub-District, District and Registration District Bangalore in the State of KARNATAKA. All that piece and parcel of land comprised in and forming part of above mentioned details which is **bounded as follows : on the East by :** Road and Prviate property, **on the West by :** Deccan Structural, **on the South by :** Pipeline Road, **on the North by :** Property bearing No. 8/1, together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Date : 21.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru.
Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED

This is to notify that my client **Sudha S Acharya** W/o P S Acharya, R/at No.13/3, Sharath Chandra Residency, 3rd Cross, Kathriguppe Main Road, Srinivasanagar, Bangalore-560085. My client lost the original sale deed in respect of Registered Document No. BNG(U)BSK 10753/2012-13, Book No.1 BSK-1-10753-2012-13, Stored in CD No. BSKD 190 Dated: 21/01/2013. Registered before the sub Register office Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru. The same has misplaced at the time of renovation of my client house, my client given complaint before Karnataka state police dated: 19/06/2025 Lost Report No.1660008/2025 if anybody finds the above documents in the house premises or other places kindly send to below address:

K.P. BHUVAN
M/s. GINNI LAW, Advocates
Office at No. F-113, I-C 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Central Chambers, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009. Mob : 98804 44628
E-mail : bhuvanpurna@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, our client **Mr. Ravi .C,** S/o, Sri. Chikkanna, aged about 48 years, R/at, Door No-409, SLC BRR Elegancy, Koli Chikkanna Colony, 2nd Main, 2nd B Cross, Pai layout, Bangalore- 560016, is the absolute owner is in physical possession of immovable property bearing Site No.1, katha No. 952, Property No.69/1, Situate at, B. Narayanapura Village, more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Our client represented that, on 01.04.2025 while traveling has lost/ misplaced the original Gift Deed No. KRI-1-00878/ 2014-15, Book-1, Dtd: 8/5/2014, Original sale deed No. 7519/2003-04, Dtd: 30/7/2003, Original Sale Deed No. 5468/1994-95, Book-1, Dtd: 19/9/1994, all are registered in sub registrar office K R Puram, Bangalore and Original Sale deed No. 5224/ 1971-72, Book-1, Dtd: 15/12/1971 registered in sub registrar office Bangalore south Taluk, pertaining to the schedule property. Hence our client had lodged a complaint intimating the loss of the above said original gift deed and sale deeds with jurisdictional police station Bangalore on dated: 21/06/2025 and lost report No. 1663224/2025, if any person or persons finding the original gift deed and sale deeds may please to handover the same either to the undersigned or to the owner, if any person to handover the same either to the undersigned or to the owner, if any person claiming undersigned within 15 days of this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing residential Site No.1, Katha No 952, formed in property No.69/1, measuring East to west 40 feet and North to south 30 feet, in all total 1200sq.fts, Consisting of ground and first floor residential building, Situated at, B. Narayanapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, **West by:** Site No. 2, **North by:** 20 feet road, **South by:** Passage 3 feet.

ASHOKA .N & ASSOCIATES
Advocates & solicitors
Office at: No. 614, First Floor, Chowdeshwari Nilaya, Old ESI Road, K R Puram, Bangalore -560036.

Misc No.484/2025

BEFORE HON'BLE PRL.CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS COURT CCH 59, AT:BANGALURU

PETITIONER: Sri.Anand R.Huddar, Age:52Yrs, S/o Late RR Huddar, R/o No.205, Mahaveer Jewel Building, Nanjundeshwar Layout, 18th Cross, JP Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078
V/s RESPONDENT : NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner has made the Petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 14 of the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, seeking the leave of this Court to appoint him as the guardian of his Sister, Miss. Sujatha, who is with Moderate IDD and to issue guardianship certificate for the purpose of utilising the pension amount from the 'Pension Payment Order', of case No. 111008/RPR/BGM, for her welfare and to manage the estate falling to her share of 1/5th share of the ancestral house property bearing No. old No.1734, Khatha No.1734, with Property ID No.1734, falling under the Panchayath limits of Kundagola, Dharwad District.

Any interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **04-09-2025 at 11.00 AM** to show cause against the Petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 18th June 2025.

18-06-2025
Bengaluru

By Order of the Court
SD/- Senior Shirastedar
City Civil Court, Bangaluru

SHASHI KUMARI G Advocate for Petitioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my clients **MR. SHRISHAIL MALLAPPA BILUR** S/o. Mallappa Basappa Bilur and **MRS. PREETI I TAMBAKE,** W/o **MR. SHRISHAIL MALLAPPA BILUR,** have entered into **Sale Agreement** with **SRI. SHASHANK SHEKHAR ,** S/o. Mr.Mukesh Singh (owner of the Schedule Property) to purchase **Flat bearing No.207,** Second Floor, **"RAJSONS" SHREENILAYAM-II",** having **1425 sq feet of super built up area** containing of Three Bed Room of the residential Apartment constructed in Schedule A Property, which is more fully described in the Schedule below. If any person/s having any claims, charges, objections, attachments, right, title and interest whatsoever over the Schedule Property or portion thereof in any manner whatsoever, may forward their objection/s if any, fully supported by documentary proof/s to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which my clients will deem that the Schedule Property is free from all kind of encumbrances and proceed for completion of the sale transactions by getting the sale deed registered in their favor and thereafter no claims will be considered/ entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential **Flat bearing No.207, E-PID No.8877872608, SECOND FLOOR, "RAJSONS' SHREENILAYAM-II" having 1,425** Square Feet of super built up area, 463.32 sq feet of UDS, apartment constructed on Property bearing BBMP Katha No.4820/1335/1158/881/546/952/584 to 955/587, situated at Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, containing of Three Bedrooms of the residential Apartment, together with proportionate share of common areas along with one Covered Car Park. And same is bounded by:

East by Property Nos.965, 964, 963 & 962, West by 40 Feet Wide Road, North by Property No.352/1, South by Property No.956

Mr. Praveen M.R, Advocate,
No.188, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross Road, 5th Phase, Schidananda Nagara Layout, R.R Nagara Bangalore-560098. Mob: 9449104230

Open e- Tender Notice No .01- Comml-Hq-SCR-OT Dt 19.06.2025
PUB/0746

For and behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following work

1.e-Tender No.:01-Comml-Hq-SCR-OT **Name of the work:** Selection of a consultant for "Conducting a comprehensive logistics freight market study and submitting a detailed business plan for enhancing the rail co-efficient of freight traffic on South Central Railway" with a purpose to expand the freight business **Approx. Tender value in : (₹)** 18902831.82 **Bid Security in : (₹)** 2,44,500/- **Completion period days :** 180 **Works considered similar in Nature towards standard eligibility criteria :** Criteria for Eligibility and evaluation shall be as per Request for. Proposal (RFP) Document **Bid Closing Date :** 11/07/2025 At 12.00

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. Tender conditions other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at ireps.gov.in which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any.
3. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit Bid security through online payments only.
4. The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of PCCM/SC Commercial Branch HQ/ Railnilayam 1st Floor Secunderabad, which can be seen on all working days.
5. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
6. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer

Dy.Chief Commercial Manager,
A0926 FS/HQ/Secunderabad

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, Anni Gracy Spouse of Francis E.S. resident of Edathil House, Pizhala, Ernakulam have changed my name from **ANNI GRACY** to **GRACY** vide Affidavit dated 13.06.2025 before Advocate Notary Devy A.C, Ernakulam, Reg. No. 4371

grooms

Groom Wanted

Christian / Hindu groom wanted to a Singapore well settled family, age must be between 27 to 29.
Strictly Brokers Excuse.
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Singapore : +65-88142881

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN 5 73201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: ***purchase.hamul@gmail.com***

IFTNO.HCMU/PUR/EPROC/ 1376 /2025-26 DATE: 17/06/2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM E-TENDER (IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Ingredients for Ice Cream Plant: details available in e portal 2)Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal.3) Last date for submission of tender: 27.06.2025. up to 05.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening : 30.06.2025 at 11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER
No.10, Kautilya Marg, Karnataka Bhavan-1 (Cauvery), Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110 021
No. KB/KET/1/2023-ARC-KARNATAKA BHAVAN-2025/1780 Date:17.06.2025

E-TENDER RE INVITE NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Subject: Tender through e-Procurement for providing Housekeeping and Manpower services to Karnataka Bhavan.

Office of the Resident Commissioner, Government of Karnataka, Karnataka Bhavan has re invited tender through e-Procurement for Providing Housekeeping and Manpower services to Karnataka Bhavan from eligible firm/agencies. Last date for submission of tender: **30.06.2025 till 5.30 PM.** Details can be obtained from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Tender No:DPAR/2025-26/SE0054/Call-2

Sd/- Resident Commissioner
Karnataka Bhavan, New Delhi
DIPR/DD-C.P/1387/KSMCA/2025-26